





# Forty=Second Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1927

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### SELECTMEN.

CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH, Term expires 1928.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1929.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1930.

### *Board of Public Welfare,*

### *Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

### *Town Clerk.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

### *Treasurer.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

### *Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

### *Auditor.*

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

### *Assessors.*

WM. W. KNIGHT, Term expires 1928.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1929.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1930.

### *School Committee.*

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1928.

HARRIETT B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1929.

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1930.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1928.  
 ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1929.  
 WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1930.

*Road Commissioners.*

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1928.  
 G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1929.  
 CLARE H. DRAPER, Term expires 1930.

*Park Commissioners.*

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1928.  
 FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1929.  
 FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1930.

*Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1928.  
 FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1929.  
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1930.

*Constables.*

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	LEON A. WRIGHT,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.	

*Tree Warden.*

FRANK S. CLARK.

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Finance Committee.*

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1928.  
 G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1928.  
 EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1928.  
 CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1929.  
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1929.  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1929.  
 FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1930.  
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1930.  
 WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1930.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.  
 ALFRED W. LAMB, 1st Assistant.  
 FRED G. CROCKETT, 2nd Assistant.

*Clerk to Engineers.*

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

*Police Officers.*

S. E. KELLOGG, Chief.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,	ALBERT E. BONIN,	A. LEROY SAUNDERS,
LEWIS BARROWS,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	THOMAS MACNEVIN,
W. H. BARNEY,	J. P. DURGIN,	A. J. NEWELL,
H. E. BROWN,	GEORGE FULLER,	W. N. PRENTISS,
W. FRED BURRILL,	WARREN F. GASKILL,	E. A. SHERMAN,
F. S. CLARK,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	JOHN SMART,
WM. H. COX,	J. H. HOLBROOK,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	CHAS. W. WHEELER,
ROY ADAMS,	A. W. LAMB,	LEON HAMMOND,
ROSS LOOK,	THOMAS McDONALD,	ERNEST LENHART,
T. S. WILSON,	REUBEN J. EVANS,	MILLARD J. MACUEN,
H. J. BAUM,	WALTER R. MEADE,	GEORGE WILSON,
W. E. BURKE,	DAVID LESCOE,	E. W. MARSO,
M. F. DOXEY,	EUGENE F. HALL,	H. W. SCANLON.
W. E. SWEET,	ASA A. JONES,	



*Forest Warden.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Measurers of Lumber.*

BENJAMIN L. HODGDON,          JOHN R. BELL.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

W. H. BARNEY,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
FRANK S. CLARK,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	IRVING R. EATON,
	R. J. EVANS.	

*Public Weighers.*

W. H. BARNEY,	JOHN L. ENOS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
WM. M. COLE,	AGNES M. CONLIN,	C. S. HOWARD,
IRVING R. EATON,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	EDWIN N. KINSLEY,
	R. J. EVANS.	

*Weighers of Coal.*

W. H. BARNEY,	R. J. EVANS,	IRVING R. EATON.
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*Field Drivers.*

CLAYTON GASKILL, CHARLES H. HALLIER, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

*Inspector of Animals.*

ALFRED W. LAMB.

*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

ALFRED W. LAMB.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

*Town Counsel.*

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

*Assistant Assessors.*

ALTA L. LUNT,

GRACE B. MACUEN.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.*

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

*Registrars of Voters.*

\*W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1928.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1929.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1930.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

*Dog Officer.*

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

FRANK S. CLARK.

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APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*Superintendent of Schools.*

CARROLL H. DROWN.

\* Deceased, October 11, 1927.

*Truant Officers.*

WARREN F. GASKILL,

WILBUR E. SWEET,

JOS. W. GIBBS,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

LEWIS W. BARROWS, SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

ERNEST LENHART.

*School Physician.*

C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

*School Nurse.*

MILDRED L. REDDEN, R. N.

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 APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
*Librarian.*

WALTER R. MEADE.



1927.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### Town Records.

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### TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds as permitted under the provisions of General Laws, Section 45 of Chapter 41.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for one year to fill

vacancy, Selectman for three years, Road Commissioner for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and if the Town shall vote to create a Board of Commissioners for Trust Funds, one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds to serve for three years, one member thereof to serve for two years and one member thereof to serve for one year.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate, or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from Princess Margaret Preston Boncompagni, a conveyance from her of a tract of land on Adin Street to be held by the Town upon condition that it shall erect thereon a high school building to be known as the "General Draper High School," and that the land shall not be used except for school purposes or upon certain contingencies for the purpose of a Park to be known as the "General Draper Park," all as set forth in the proposed deed of conveyance, or take any other action with respect to the foregoing.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to construct a high school building on that tract of land on Adin Street to be conveyed to it as a gift by Princess Margaret Peston Boncompagni, and to equip and furnish the same, raise and appropriate money therefor, constitute or appoint a building committee for the purpose, and authorize such committee to make a contract or contracts in connection therewith, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 12. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 13. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th, the Town will fix upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.



Attest:

S. E. KELLOGG,

Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 7, 1927.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

S. E. KELLOGG,

Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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### TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1927.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant, and under:

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds as permitted under the provisions of General Laws, Section 45 of Chapter 41.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for the necessary town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for one year to fill vacancy, Selectman for three years, Road Commission-

er for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and if the Town shall vote to create a Board of Commissioners for Trust Funds, one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds to serve for three years, one member thereof to serve for two years, and one member thereof to serve for one year.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed. It was also

Voted: To accept the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the town meeting May 10, 1926 to prepare plans for a proposed high school building, as follows:—

At a town meeting held May 10, 1926 a Committee was appointed to arrange to have prepared certain general plans for a proposed new high school building for the town, and submit these plans to Princess Margaret Preston Boncompagni for her approval under an understanding that if the plans, including the location of the building upon the land, meet her approval, she would make a formal offer to the Town of Hopedale of the property on Adin Street where the residence of the late General William F. Draper is located, with the exception of a cottage house and a small amount of land which were to be reserved from the offer, this location to be used as a site for a new high school building to be erected by the Town of Hopedale, and known as the "General Draper High School."

Your committee secured the services of Mr. C. R. Whitcher, architect, of Manchester, N. H. who prepared a topographical survey showing the location of the proposed building upon the land, floor plans showing the interior arrangement of the rooms and the facilities, and also drawings showing the general appearance of the front and rear elevations of the building, and these plans and drawings are submitted by your Committee at this meeting.

Your committee also reports that these plans and drawings have been approved by the owner of the property, and submit herewith a written offer from Princess Margaret Preston Boncompagni to convey to the town the General Draper property, so called, with the exception of the cottage on the northeasterly corner and a small amount of land surrounding the cottage under the terms of a deed, copy of which is attached hereto.

This deed has also been executed and will be delivered if the town accepts the gift and arranges to construct, equip and furnish a high school building under Articles 6 and 7 of the Town Warrant for this meeting, and subject to the conditions expressed in the offer and the deed, and also substantially in accordance with the plans and drawings which have been prepared and are herewith submitted as a part of this report for the consideration of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
CHARLES F. AUSTIN,  
JOSEPH L. REMINGTON,  
G. RUSSELL GOFF,  
C. F. BUTTERWORTH.

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Hopedale, Mass., Feb. 3, 1927.

Mr. Frank J. Dutcher,  
Chairman of Committee,  
Hopedale, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

On the conditions stated below I am prepared to convey as a gift to the Town of Hopedale, to be used for high school purposes, all of the General Draper property, so called, on Adin Street, Hopedale, except the cottage on the northeasterly corner and a small lot surrounding it.

This offer is made in reliance on the plans and drawings already submitted to me, consisting of two water-color elevations



and two floor plans of the proposed building, as designed by Mr. C. R. Whitcher, architect, and a blue print plan showing the proposed location of the building on the grounds, and is subject to the following conditions:

No. 1. The land embraced in the offer is to be as set forth in the attached description.

No. 2. The conveyance will be on the condition expressed in the deed that the present house on the premises is to be removed and a high school building erected thereon, and that the land is to be used only for high school purposes, the high school maintained thereon to be known always as the "General Draper High School" and to have that name suitably inscribed on the building.

No. 3. The conveyance is to be given as soon as the Town has taken the action specified below, but is also to contain the condition that I shall have until April 1, 1928 to remove the furniture and personal property now in the house, and that the demolition or removal of the house is not to be begun before that date without my written consent.

No. 4. This offer is to be accepted and full authority given for the erection of the proposed high school building, by a town meeting, to be promptly called and held for the purpose of acting upon these matters.

No. 5. The plans and drawings above referred to are to be submitted to and approved by the town meeting, or else full authority to approve and adopt plans (including the location of the building) is to be left to your committee, in such a way that you would be entirely free to proceed in substantial accordance with the plans and drawings which I have seen and approved.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET PRESTON BONCOMPAGNI.

COPY OF PROPOSED DEED PRESENTED AS PART  
OF THE FOREGOING REPORT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Margaret Preston Boncompagni, of Fiume, Italy, being unmarried, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations paid by the Town of Hopedale, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Town of Hopedale a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southeasterly side of Adin Street in said Hopedale, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land of the Draper Corporation, formerly of Asa A. Westcott; thence with said land S.  $32^{\circ} 9' 50''$  E. one hundred thirty-three and one-hundredths (133.01) feet, and S.  $58^{\circ} 4' 40''$  W., forty-four and fifteen-hundredths (44.15) feet to land on one Philip A. Phipps, formerly of Walter E. Knight; thence with said Phipps land and land of William H. Knight, formerly of George W. Knight, S.  $32^{\circ} 14' 55''$  E., one hundred sixty-seven and six-tenths (167.6) feet to a corner of wall; thence on said last-named land, N.  $49^{\circ} 36'$  E., one hundred and seven and fifty-five hundredths (107.55) feet to a corner of wall; thence with said last-named land and land of one William Larson, formerly of George W. Knight, S.  $29^{\circ} 2' 50''$  E., one hundred sixty-four and seventy-five hundredths (164.75) feet to land of Henry L. Patrick at an angle in the division line; thence on said Patrick land N.  $64^{\circ} 35' 50''$  E. four hundred seventy and twenty-one hundredths (470.21) feet to a drill hole in a

ledge at land of William H. Barney, formerly Fred E. Smith; thence on said last-named land N.  $30^{\circ} 47'$  W., one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to a drill hole in said ledge; thence with grantor's remaining land S.  $77^{\circ} 41'$  W., forty-six and three tenths (46.3) feet to a stone bound; thence turning to the right making an angle of  $94^{\circ} 46'$  and continuing with said remaining land one hundred fifteen and fifteen hundredths (115.15) feet to a wall at land of Frank J. Dutcher; thence with said Dutcher land S.  $51^{\circ} 59' 05''$  W., with wall and fence, two hundred eighteen and thirty-four hundredths (218.34) feet, and N.  $29^{\circ} 31' 10''$  W., two hundred eleven and nine-tenths (211.9) feet to said Adin Street; thence on said street S.  $80^{\circ} 29' 10''$  W., one hundred three and two hundredths (103.02) feet to a spike in the concrete, and S.  $58^{\circ} 15'$  W., one hundred eighty-seven and ninety-four hundredths (187.94) feet to the place of beginning.

For my title see the will of my mother, Susan Preston Draper, recorded in Suffolk County Probate Records, and deed from William K. Richardson, Executor and Trustee, to me dated January 10, 1927, to be duly recorded.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Town of Hopedale so long as the premises shall be used by the said Town of Hopedale (1) for the purposes of tearing down and removing the house now situated thereon and erecting and maintaining thereon a high school building or successive high school buildings, and operating the same for the purposes of a high school, including all purposes reasonably incidental thereto, such high school to be known always as the "General Draper High School" and every such high school building to have that name always



suitably inscribed thereon; or, (2) after the expiration of fifty years from the date hereof, at the option of the said Town, for any other school purposes of the said Town, provided that only one main School building, with any minor buildings appurtenant thereto, shall be maintained thereon at any one time, or for the purpose of removing any building thereon and maintaining the same as a park, to be known as the "General Draper Park"; and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever; but if and when for any reason the premises shall cease to be used exclusively in accordance with the foregoing provisions hereof, then the same shall revert to the grantor, her heirs and assigns.

And I do hereby, for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said grantee that the said premises are free from all incumbrances made by me, and that I will, and my heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the estate hereby conveyed to the grantee, so long as said estate shall continue, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under me, but against none other.

In Witness Whereof I, the said Margaret Preston Boncompagni, hereunto set my hand and seal this day of February, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

February, 1927.

Then personally appeared the above-named Margaret Preston Boncompagni and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed

Before me

Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. C. F. Butterworth, the Clerk, and to act upon the same item by item.

# REPORT OF HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, held February 28, 1927, the question of appropriations to be considered at the town meeting to be held March 7, 1927 was considered, and Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the town meeting the following recommendations as to the appropriations:

## Fire Department:

General .....	\$9,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	200 00
Hydrant Service .....	4,100 00

Poor Department: \$7,500.00 plus income received from Poor Department trust funds.

Library Department: \$3,500.00 plus moneys received from County on account of dog tax, as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant, and also income from Library trust funds.

## School Department:

General .....	\$53,500 00
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## Highway Department:

Maintenance and repairs of public ways and streets .....	18,000 00
Street lighting .....	4,800 00

## Park Department:

\$5,000.00 plus income received from Park Department trust funds.

## Incidental Department:

General .....	4,500 00
Insurance .....	2,000 00
Police .....	5,000 00
Cemetery .....	100 00
Town Hall .....	4,000 00
Board of Health .....	800 00
State Aid .....	150 00
Interest .....	1,000 00
Memorial Day .....	220 00

this being the amount referred to in Article 10 of the Town Warrant, with suggestion it be divided as follows: Civil War \$100., Great War \$100., Spanish War \$20.

Tree Warden Department: \$3,000.00 this amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, referred to in Article 15 of the Town Warrant.

New High School: \$153,000.00 of which amount \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated in the tax levy of the current year, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the remaining sum of \$128,000.00 on bonds or notes of the town, referred to in Articles 6 and 7 of the Town Warrant.

It was also voted it is the recommendation of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee the sum of \$25,000.00 now in the hands of the Town Treasurer be applied toward the above appropriations and that the balance of the total amount exclusive of the amount to be borrowed be raised and appropriated by the town.

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,

By C. F. Butterworth,

Clerk of the Committee.

Acting on the above report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was,—

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General .....	9,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	200 00
Hydrant Service .....	4,100 00

Poor Department (exclusive of trust fund interest) 7,500 00

Library Department (exclusive of Dog Tax and trust fund interest) ..... 3,500 00

School Department, General ..... 53,500 00

Of this amount it was Voted that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, and the balance be raised in the tax levy.

Highway Department:

Maintenance and repairs of public ways and streets .....	18,000 00
Street Lighting .....	4,800 00

Park Department (exclusive of trust fund interest) 5,000 00

Incidental Department:

General .....	4,500 00
Insurance .....	2,000 00
Police .....	5,000 00
Cemetery .....	100 00
Town Hall .....	4,000 00
Board of Health .....	800 00
State Aid .....	150 00
Interest .....	1,000 00
Memorial Day .....	220 00



Of the last mentioned \$220.00 for Memorial Day, it was Voted: that \$100.00 be paid to Post 22 G. A. R., \$100.00 to the American Legion, and \$20.00 to the Spanish War Veterans.

Tree Warden Department ..... \$3,000 00

This amount to include the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, referred to in Article 15 of this Town Warrant.

New High School ..... \$153,000 00

Of which amount \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated in the tax levy of the current year, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the remaining sum of \$128,000.00 on bonds or notes of the town, referred to in Articles 6 and 7 of the Town Warrant.

It was also Voted: That, of the money in the hands of the Town Treasurer, the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated toward the School Department General account, the balance to be raised and appropriated.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the town does hereby accept as a gift from Princess Margaret Preston Boncompagni, the conveyance from her of a tract of land situated on Adin Street which is described in a proposed deed that has been read at this meeting, and upon the condition as set forth therein that the land shall be held by the town of Hopedale so long as the same shall be used by it, "for the purposes of tearing down and removing the house now situated thereon and erecting and maintaining thereon a high school building or successive high school buildings, and operating the same for the purposes of a high school, including all purposes reasonably incidental thereto, such high school to be known always as the "General Draper High School," and every such high school building to have that name always suitably inscribed thereon; or (2) after the expiration of fifty years from the date hereof at the option of said Town, for any other school purposes of said Town, provided that only one main school building, with any minor buildings appurtenant thereto, shall be maintained thereon at any one time, or for the

purpose of removing any buildings thereon and maintaining the same as a park, to be known as the "General Draper Park"; and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever;,"

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, 21 voters voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, that the town do construct and equip and furnish a high school building to be located on Adin Street on land to be conveyed to it by Princess Margaret Preston Boncompagni, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand (\$153,000.00) dollars be appropriated therefor, and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand (\$128,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine; and that Frank J. Dutcher, Charles F. Austin, Joseph L. Remington, G. Russell Goff and C. F. Butterworth be and hereby are constituted and appointed a building committee with full power in the premises, including the removal of the present building, the preparation of the land for the school-house and the determination of its exact location, to approve and adopt plans for the building, to equip and furnish the same, and to make such contract or contracts in the name and behalf of the town as it shall determine to be proper in accomplishing all the foregoing, and that the building, when constructed, be known as the "General Draper High School," and that such name be inscribed thereon.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incur-

red under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928.

Article 10. This was included and acted upon in Article 5.

Article 11. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the Town from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 12. Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1927, be \$275.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1927 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 13. Voted: That all taxes shall be payable October 1st, and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from October 1st, and as otherwise provided by law.

Article 14. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 15. This was included and acted upon in Article 5.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted, and the result announced as follows:

There were 41 ballots cast for each of the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, Wm. H. Jordan.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Selectman, Three years, Charles F. Austin.

Selectman, One year, Currier C. Weymouth.

Assessor, Three years, Warren W. Dutcher.

Road Commissioner, Three years, Clare H. Draper.

School Committee, Three years, Joseph L. Remington.

Trustee of Town Library, Three years, Wallace I. Stimpson.

Park Commissioner, Three years, Frank J. Dutcher.

Commissioner of Trust Fund, One year, Charles F. Butterworth.

Commissioner of Trust Fund, Two years, Frank A. Lapworth.

Commissioner of Trust Fund, Three years, B. H. Bristow Draper.

Tree Warden, One year, Frank S. Clark.

Constables, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott.

Of the above named Town Officers, the following were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duty: Wm. H. Jordan, Eugene S. Newhall, Charles F. Austin, Currier C. Weymouth, Joseph L. Remington, Charles F. Butterworth, B. H. Bristow Draper, Asa A. Westcott and Frank S. Clark.

By the Town Clerk: Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Warren W. Dutcher, Clare H. Draper, Frank J. Dutcher, Frank A. Lap-



worth, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright  
Lewis W. Barrows, Wallace I. Stimpson.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, March 8, 1927.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Mr. Alfred  
A. Lovejoy, Jr., as Assistant Town Clerk, and that he duly  
qualified for said office.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, March 16, 1927.

Selectmen C. F. Austin, C. C. Weymouth and Asa A. West-  
cott, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan,  
met at Draper Corporation Office, this day at 11.30 o'clock and  
Selectman C. C. Weymouth drew from the Juror box the name  
of Theodore H. Sheldon, by occupation a Merchant, to serve  
as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court at Worcester to attend  
Second Session on Monday the 11th day of April at 10.00  
o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, April 12, 1927.

Selectmen C. F. Austin, C. C. Weymouth and A. A. West-  
cott, Constable S. E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan

met at Draper Corporation Office this day at 2.30 P. M. and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror box the name of Herbert E. Ward by occupation retired, to serve as Traverse Juror at Superior Court at Worcester, said Juror to attend Second Session on Monday, May 9, 1927 at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, May 10, 1927.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and A. A. Westcott, Constable S. E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan, met at Draper Corporation Office this day at 2.30 P. M. and Selectman C. F. Austin Drew from the Juror Box the name of Benjamin J. Davenport by occupation Auto Mechanic, to serve as Traverse Juror at Superior Court at Worcester, said Juror to attend Second Session on Monday, June 6, 1927, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, May 10, 1927.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted Junk licenses to the following parties:

No. 1. Joseph Marcus, 66 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass.

No. 2. Morris Sneiderman, Freedom Street, Hopedale, Mass.

To expire May 1, 1928, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., June 13, 1927.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted a license to Rosario De Pietro, 29 Beach Street, Milford, to sell Fruit, Fish and Vegetables within the Town of Hopedale, to expire May 1, 1928 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Mass., July 5, 1927.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted a license to Louis Pagani to keep one Pool Table at 245 Mendon Street, Hopedale, to expire May 1, 1928, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Mass., Sept. 21, 1927.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and C. C. Weymouth, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan met at Draper Corporation Office this day at 1.30 o'clock P. M., and Selectman C. C. Weymouth drew from the Juror Box the name of Charles F. Northrop, by occupation a Farmer, to serve as Traverse Juror at Superior Court at Worcester, said Juror to attend Criminal Session on Monday, Oct. 17, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., Sept. 26, 1927.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted to Albert Butterfield, rear Harrison Block, a license to operate two Bowling Alleys and two Pool Tables, said license to expire May 1, 1928 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1927, punctually at one-half past seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of any Committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3400.00) or any other sum from any unappropriated balances or surplus in the treasury available for the purpose, for the use of the Highway Department.



Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) or any other sum from any unappropriated balances or surplus in the treasury available for the purpose, for the use of the Police Department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) or any other sum from any unappropriated balances or surplus in the treasury available for the purpose, for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a duly recorded conveyance from the Draper Corporation to the Town of tracts of land at the junction of Freedom and Hopedale Streets acquired for the purpose of widening and improving the junction of said streets.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1927.

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

S. E. KELLOGG,

Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Nov. 8, 1927.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by

posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1927.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, this eighth day of November, and punctually at one-half past seven o'clock in the evening, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant, and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. The following report was presented by the Hopedale Town Finance Committee:—

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, held October 27, 1927, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held on November 8, 1927 was considered, and Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations, the amounts recommended to be in addition to the recom-

mendations made by the Town Finance Committee at the March, 1927 Town Meeting:

Highway Department, General .....	\$3,400 00
Incidental Department, account Police .....	400 00
Tree Warden, General .....	600 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,

By C. F. Butterworth,

Clerk of the Committee.

Article 3. Upon motion of Mr. G. Russell Goff, and remarks regarding the damage done roads and bridges by the recent flood, it was Voted, Unanimously, that the sum of eighty-four hundred dollars (\$8400.00) be appropriated from any unappropriated balance or surplus in the treasury, for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 4. Upon motion of Mr. C. F. Austin, it was Voted, Unanimously, that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be appropriated from any unappropriated balance or surplus in the Treasury, for the use of the Police Department.

Article 5. Upon motion of Mr. C. F. Butterworth, it was Voted, Unanimously, that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be appropriated from any unappropriated balance or surplus in the treasury, for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 6. Upon motion of Mr. C. F. Butterworth, it was Voted, eleven (11) in favor, and none (0) against, that the Town accept a duly recorded conveyance from the Draper Corporation to the Town of tracts of land at the junction of Freedom and Hopedale Streets acquired for the purpose of widening and improving the junction of said streets.

Voted, that the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Dec. 21, 1927.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and A. A. Westcott, Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan and Constable S. E. Kellogg, met this day at Draper Corporation Office at 1.30 o'clock P. M. and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Hamblet E. Dewing, by occupation a Gardener, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for Criminal Business, First Session, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1928, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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### LIST OF JURORS, 1927.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	South Main Street
Austin, Robert E.	Electrician	Dennett Street
Brown, Samuel	Machinist	Freedom Street
Bennett, Walter L.	Painter	South Main Street
Chichester, Edward L.	Clerk	Hopedale Street
Clark, Frank S.	Retired	Overdale Park
Damon, Rodney L.	Tool Maker	Bancroft Park
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Gardener	Turnpike
Davenport, Benj. J.	Auto Mechanic	Park Street
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	Greene Street
Fisher, Louis E.	Assembler	Beech Street
Fulton, Arthur D.	Clerk	Mendon Street



## LIST OF JURORS, 1927—Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Hammond, Leon R.	Tool Maker	Union Street
Henry, John S.	Screw Maker	Lake Street
Knight, William H.	Retired	Hopedale Street
Knights, William E.	Machinist	Mellen Street
Kent, George H.	Merchant	Adin Street
Look, Roswell L.	Janitor	Mill Street
Marso, Sidney A.	Machinist	Union Street
Miller, Fred L.	Merchant	Hopedale Street
Markham, Henry	Machinist	Daniels Street
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	South Main Street
Noyes, Bert B.	Tool Maker	Hopedale Street
Northrop, Charles F.	Farmer	South Main Street
Sheldon, Theo. H.	Merchant	Highland Street
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Thayer, Charles M.	Clerk	Warfield Street
Wells, Lucien E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Ward, Herbert E.	Merchant	Dutcher Street

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JURORS DRAWN.

Theodore H. Sheldon	Traverse Juror	March 16, 1927
Herbert E. Ward	Traverse Juror	April 12, 1927
Benj. J. Davenport	Traverse Juror	May 10, 1927
Charles F. Northrop	Traverse Juror	Sept. 21, 1927
Hamblet E. Dewing	Traverse Juror	Dec. 21, 1927

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

145 Male. 20 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer,  
\$357.00, of which amount \$312.97 was returned to the town.

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## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Sporting .....	155
Resident Trapping .....	3
Minor Trapping .....	3

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1927.

DATE 1927	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 7	Rita Frances Cyr	Simon and Catherine (Curley)
Jan. 8	Gordon Kramer, Jr.	Gordon and Ida (Jongsma)
Jan. 17	Edwin Joseph Tetlow, Jr.	Edwin J. and Ella M. (Wright)
Jan. 28	Marion Gladys Geddis	Howard R. and Marion (Gibbs)
Jan. 30	Howard Alden Tinney	Franklin and Mildred (Appleford)
Feb. 5	Winburn Albert Dennett, Jr.	Winburn A. and Viola E. (Gould)
Feb. 8	John Cembruck, Jr.	John and Annie (Szewe)
Feb. 13	Elsie Schat	John and Weinie (Rutsina)
Feb. 25	Stanley John Dec	Albert W. and Antonia (Zbiriak)
Feb. 25	Dorothy Alice Farr	Glenn W. and Eva (Knight)
Mar. 2	Stillborn	
Apr. 3	Elinor Fitzgerald	Fred and Christine (Hazard)
Apr. 26	Alba Fily Zapella	Batista and Mary (Pagani)
May 3	Dorothy Susan Sheedy	James F. and Lena (Spadoni)
May 19	Stillborn	
June 7	Hilda May Chegwidde	Harold and Annice (Ingham)
June 9	Maynard Frederick Nelson	Russell S. and Emily D. (Beal)
June 11	Helen Gaffney	John F. and Emma (Grant)
June 18	Eugene Nelson Fitzgerald	Walter V. and Gertrude E. (Nelson)
July 2	Roy Archibald Weaver, Jr.	Roy A. and Mary M. (Nelson)
July 4	Stillborn	
July 5	Esther Virginia MacLean	James F. and Ruth (Fales)
July 18	Claire Frances Griggs	John E. and Mildred A. (Bowen)
July 27	Marion Ruth Nichols	Edward C. and Florence (Brown)
Aug. 1	Gordon Ira Miller	Ira G. and Frances (Griffith)
Aug. 1	George Lincoln Watts	Rudolph H. and Doris (Pickett)
Aug. 5	Thomas Francis Fitzgerald	Thomas F. and Christine M. (Rogers)
Aug. 12	Charles Merrill Hoel	Fred W. and Alice E. (King)
Aug. 14	Ruth Shirley Ward	Richard and Winifred (Orvonn)
Aug. 18	Glenroy Irving Urquhart	George A. and Anna H. (McMann)
Sept. 1	Eleanor Dorothy Connoni	John and Cesira (Magnani)
Sept. 5	Yvonne Helen Thomas	Gilbert and Marion (Laferrierre)
Sept. 6	Cecelia Rose Summers	William and Mary E. (Van Riper)
Sept. 8	John Welcome Cyr	Henry J. and Violet (Munyon)
Sept. 12	Glenroy Austin Wright, Jr.	Glenroy A. and Dorothy (Knoth)
Sept. 25	Ralph Howard Brown, Jr.	Ralph H. and Esther G. (Gibbs)
Sept. 28	George Hanuschuk	Peter and Mary (Chutka)
Sept. 30	Joyce Anita Pickering	Elmo E. and Lillian (Corbett)
Oct. 14	Jean Marie Creamer	George F. and Lillian (Hannigan)
Oct. 20	Esther Mary Hannigan	Timothy W. and Esther M. (Whitney)
Nov. 2	Francis Walter Cooper	Francis S. and Lavenia N. (Hawes)
Nov. 7	Burton Richard Weymouth	Currier C. and Edna B. (Andrews)
Nov. 12	Grace Belforte	Edward G. and Grace (Byrne)
Nov. 12	Hubert Kimball Draper	Charles H. and Beryl Hayward (Kimball)
Nov. 12	Harry Harmon Holmberg	Harry and Marjorie (Flower)
Nov. 15	Lillian Chaplin	Ernest R. and Lillian (Hazelwood)
Nov. 30	Mary Christine Scahill	James and Sarah M. (Norton)
Dec. 8	Mary Lorraine Moran	William H. and Laura C. (Cyr)
Dec. 11	Eleanor Mae Presho	Harold G. and Amy E. (Usher)

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1927.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 14	Harold Chegwidden	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Annice Ingham	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 24	James L. Donovan	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Margaret E. Dalrymple	Milford	25	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 28	Frederick J. Sawyer	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan
	Grace M. Warren	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 9	Harvey A. Burt	Wrentham	54	2nd	William H. Jordan, J. P.
	Josephine K. Downing	Wrentham	56	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 12	John H. Redden	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Beatrice Lamond	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 19	Edward G. Belfort	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan
	Grace A. Byrnes	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 30	Frank Grant	Hopedale	42	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Mabel R. Hayes	Hopedale	38	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 30	Victor Yorke	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Grace Main	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
May 8	Joseph M. Lamb	Revere	25	1st	Rev. John V. Cronan
	Marie Cossette	Hopedale	27	1st	Revere, Mass.
June 6	Albert W. Bowden	Hopedale	37	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Rachael M. Sweet	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 22	Robert F. Austin	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Ashley Leavitt
	Catherine K. Houk	Delaware, O.	21	1st	Marblehead, Mass.
June 26	Anthony DiVittorio	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Emilio Barettella
	Stella Diotalevi	Hopedale	15	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 2	George S. Dawe	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Chas. F. Westman
	Frances G. Palmer	Hopedale	18	1st	Franklin, Mass.
July 11	James Monroe	Hopedale	59	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Jessie M. Monroe	Flushing, L. I.	49	2nd	Milford, Mass.
July 21	John J. Lerck	Milford	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
	Edna M. Cole	Hopedale	16	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 31	Merrill Bracci	Mendon	22	1st	Rev. Emilio Barettella
	Lena Volpicelli	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 9	Walter A. Johnson	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary E. Sears	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 20	William C. Carroll	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Arthur C. Rehme
	Mabel E. Miller	Hopedale	31	1st	Upton, Mass.
Sept. 7	Frederick J. Simmons	Hopedale	35	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Garnet Davis	Halifax, N. S.	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 17	Leonard Young	Hopedale	37	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Margaret McColl	Providence	32	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 17	Alvar I. A. Swanson	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. C. Ivan Johnson
	Linnea E. Anderson	Sutton	23	1st	Sutton, Mass.
Sept. 17	Noyes Watts Bridgham	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Asa A. Morrison
	Helen M. Goucher	Dover, Mass.	25	1st	Natick, Mass.
Sept. 19	Manford S. Sweet	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Clair L. Curley	Milford	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 24	James A. Fogar, Jr.	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis
	Edith T. Rose	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 26	Ernest W. Tetlow	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Josephine P. Prophet	Milford	22	1st	Medway, Mass.
Oct. 1	Ned Edwin Farr, Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Mabel H. Fuller	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 15	Joseph P. Lamirande	Upton	24	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Mary O. Jones	Upton	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 5	Everett A. Smith	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Beatrice L. Blanchet	Milford	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 26	William H. Smith	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. S. H. Woodrow
	Gwendolyn G. Hayes	Newton Hlds.	22	1st	Newton, Mass.
Dec. 19	Ralph White	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Dorothy (Webster) Griffith	Milford	20	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec. 31	Harold W. Dunlap	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Coolene M. Clough	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec. 31	Stevens E. Morse	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Sylvia Hartshorn	Mendon	18	1st	Mendon, Mass.
Dec. 24	Silvio J. Martone	New York. N.Y.	22	1st	Howard B. Gorham
	Frances M. Colliery	Hopedale	24	1st	Assoc. Jus. 6th Dis. Ct.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1927.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 1	Henry R. Nelson	54	2	6	Carcinoma of Oesophagus	Denmark
Jan. 9	Ella J. DuCharme	72	3	19	Inflammatory Rheumatism	No. Smithfield, R. I.
Jan. 12	Isabelle F. Kingsbury	69	6	3	Carcinoma of Intestine	Unionville, Mass.
Jan. 14	Mary G. Metcalf	29	8	9	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 23	Henry M. Bates	68	9	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Wrentham, Mass.
Jan. 28	Marion G. Geddis	34	7	5	Post Partum Hemorrhage	Franklin, N. H.
Jan. 28	Arthur E. Brown	1	1	7	Tetany	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar. 2	Stillborn					
Mar. 27	William H. Davis	73	10	5	Lobar Pneumonia	Bellingham, Mass.
Mar. 29	William Vogel	77	8	21	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	Germany
Apr. 6	Edward Dolan	74	2	12	Cerebral Apoplexy	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 18	Grace V. Dalton	47		20	Septic Sore Throat	Hopkinton, Mass.
Apr. 25	Herbert Shattuck	71	1	27	Apoplexy Cerebral	Petersham, N. H.
May 7	John W. Hyde	55	3	13	Apoplexy	Mossley, England
May 7	Olive A. Pierce	75	4	7	Chronic Dilatation of Heart	Berwick, Me.
May 19	Stillborn					
June 2	Elsie Schat		3	15	Mediastinal Cyst	Hopedale, Mass.
June 9	John F. Moore	76			General Exhaustion	England
June 14	James F. O'Connor	57	8	9	Cancer of Sigmoid	Milford, Mass.
June 30	Annie L. Sadler	71		13	Apoplexy	Milford, Mass.
July 4	Stillborn					
July 21	Annie Earnsby	67	4	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rochdale, England
July 30	Alfonso Cerione	44			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
July 10	Frank W. Elsmore	64	4	4	Chronic Bright's Disease and Cerebral Hemorrhage	Machias, Maine
Aug. 25	Mabelle F. Look	48		30	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Jonesboro, Me.
Sept. 9	Leaphie Eldredge	61	6	27	Apoplexy	Vermont
Sept. 12	Wilfred Gaskill	70	8	12	Pyloric Obstruction of Stomach	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 11	William H. Grayson	76	1	15	General Paralysis	No. Smithfield, R. I.
Oct. 11	Lillian Pickering	23			Pylitis, Acute Nephritis	Medway, Mass.
Oct. 30	Frank Doane	57	7	2	Lymphosarcoma of the Lungs	Yarmouth, N. S.
Nov. 15	Henry L. Patrick	81		17	Chronic Nephritis	Northboro, Mass.
Nov. 18	Phoebe J. Gay	77	6	2	Apoplexy Cerebral	New Hampshire
Dec. 8	Francis S. Collins	78	10	9	Chronic Cardio-renal Disease	Stonington, Conn.
Dec. 15	Abbie M. Bennett	72	8	20	Dilatation of the heart	Pascoag, R. I.
Dec. 28	Clara E. Warfield	70	11	25	Sclerosis of Spinal Cord	Hopedale, Mass.

Parents and others are required to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate

from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

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Articles I to IX inclusive approved in Superior Court, December 6, 1886.

Article V, Section 1, amended in town meeting March 7 and July 8, 1892.

Article X approved by James M. Swift, Attorney General, April 21, 1913.

Article XI approved by Jay R. Benton, Attorney General, January 10, 1924.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March, in each year, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same in at least four public places in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

### ARTICLE II.

#### RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained, except to adjourn the meeting; to lie on the table; the previous question; to commit or amend; to refer or postpone to a day certain; or to postpone indefinitely; which



several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein named.

Section 2. All motions shall be reduced to writing when required by the moderator.

Section 3. The duties of the moderator, not prescribed by statute or the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual" so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

### ARTICLE III.

#### FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Section 1. The financial year shall begin the first day of January in each year and end the last day of December following.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the town clerk, immediately after every town meeting, to furnish the treasurer a statement of all moneys appropriated by the town at such meeting, and of the purposes for which such moneys were appropriated respectively.

Section 3. All bills contracted in behalf of the town shall be fully detailed and shall be approved as soon as practicable, and no bills shall be held by any board after the end of the fiscal year in which said bills are contracted.

Section 4. The selectmen and all other town officers are required in any case when the amount specifically appropriated for any purpose proves inadequate, to cause the matter to be brought before a special meeting of the town, and in no event to incur any expense in excess of the specific appropriations, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law.

Section 5. All moneys received by any town officer of committee or any person acting for or in behalf of the town, shall upon receipt of the same be paid into the town treasury.

Section 6. All notes authorized by a vote of the town shall be countersigned by a majority of the selectmen.

Section 7. The compensation of all officers and committees elected or appointed by the town, shall be fixed by a vote of the town.

Section 8. The assessment of all taxes shall be completed and committed to the collector on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year.

Section 9. The collector shall, within ten days after receiving from the assessors the tax-list, make out and send or deliver to every person, corporation or company of persons named in said tax-list, a tax-bill on which shall be printed the rate of taxation on each thousand dollars and a copy of sections ten and eleven of this article.

Section 10. All taxes shall be due and payable on or before the first day of September in each year. In all cases where tax-bills are not paid at the time specified, it shall be the duty of the collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent; and if such delinquent does not pay the amount of his tax within fourteen days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents for the summons, and interest from the time the bill is due, the collector shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due, in manner provided by law.

Section 11. All taxes on real estate remaining unpaid on the first day of February in each year, the collector shall proceed to collect, by sale or otherwise, and shall complete his collections or make sale of such estates on or before the first day of May, following the assessment thereof.

Section 12. The collector shall daily pay to the treasurer all moneys received by him.

Section 13. The treasurer and collector shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their several duties, in such sums as the selectmen may require; and with sureties to their satisfaction.

Section 14. There shall be elected at each annual town meeting, by ballot, an auditor, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. No person holding any other town office shall be eligible to the office of auditor. It shall be the duty of the auditor to examine the books and accounts of all officers and committees entrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been, or may be, paid from the treasury. He shall have free access to the said books, accounts, bills and vouchers at all reasonable times, and may make examination thereof as often as he may deem necessary; but shall examine the same at least once a year, and shall annually report in writing as to their correctness.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Section 1. When any suit at law or in equity is instituted against the town and there is not sufficient time before action must be taken in the same, to bring the matter before the town, the selectmen shall have authority to appear in and answer to such suit; but in all cases before the trial or final disposition of the same, a town meeting shall be called to act upon the matter.

Section 2. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the treasurer in behalf of the town, unless the town shall vote otherwise.

Section 3. All town officers and the engineers of the fire department shall make their annual reports on or before the first day of February in each year. The annual reports shall contain carefully prepared estimates of the amounts required by the several departments for the ensuing year. The town clerk shall cause to be printed in one volume, to be ready for distri-

bution at least ten days before the annual town meeting, the reports of the officers of the various departments of the town, and when practicable, the reports of all committees appointed by the town.

Section 4. All official letters received, and copies of all letters written, shall be placed on file.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to annually appraise the property of the town and include such appraisal in their report.

Section 6. The town shall annually elect five constables. It shall be their duty to see that the By-Laws of the town and the laws of the state are duly observed.

## ARTICLE V.

### CONCERNING TRUANTS.

Section 1. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in the town, who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common school, shall be committed to the Worcester County Truant School for confinement, instruction and discipline.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor; and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the school committee, the teachers of the public schools, and the citizens generally,



to aid the truant officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts and make an annual report thereof to the school committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

Section 5. Nothing in these By-Laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

## ARTICLE VI.

### STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Section 1. Whenever the word "street" or "streets" is mentioned in these By-Laws, it shall be understood as meaning all alleys, lanes, courts, public squares and public places, including sidewalks and gutters, unless the contrary is expressed or the construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent.

Section 2. The road commissioners shall have control of the streets and ways of the town.

Section 3. They shall cause the names of the several streets to be shown in convenient places in said streets, and no person shall remove, injure or deface said names.

Section 4. No building shall be removed over a public street without a written permit from the road commissioners.

Section 5. No person shall break the ground in any street or public place for any purpose; nor alter nor change the position or direction of any fence, post, tree or edgestone; nor swing any door or gate in, upon or over, nor change the grade or width of any street or public way, without the written permit of the road commissioners; and such permit shall prescribe the restrictions or limitations under which the same is granted.

Section 6. No person shall leave any wagon, cart or other vehicle, or coal, wood or other articles, in any street and suffer the same to remain over night, without maintaining a sufficient light over or near the same throughout the night.

Section 7. No person shall ride upon any vehicle on any sidewalk in the town.

Section 8. Whenever the practice of coasting on any of the streets in the town has become dangerous to the public safety, the selectmen shall post notices in conspicuous places on such streets or sidewalks, forbidding all persons to coast upon the same; and no person shall coast thereon after the posting of such notice.

Section 9. No person shall throw stones or other missiles; nor play at baseball or football, nor fly any kites, in any of the streets in the town.

Section 10. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group, or near each other on any sidewalk or street in such a manner as to obstruct or impede free passage, after having been requested by any constable to move on.

Section 11. No person shall pasture any cattle or other animal upon any street in the town, except within the limits of said street adjoining his own premises.

Section 12. No person shall tie or fasten any horse to any ornamental or shade tree in any street in the town, or wrongfully injure or abuse such tree in any other manner.

Section 13. The tenant, and in case there is no tenant, the owner of any building or lot of land bordering on any street where there is a concrete sidewalk shall, within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall of any snow, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

Section 14. No person shall post nor paint any advertisement of any nature upon any building, fence, guideboard, rock, tree or other object without the written consent of the selectmen, in case the object is the property of the town.

## ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. No person in a state of nudity shall bathe in any of the waters of the town between the hours of sunrise and sunset, in places exposed to public view or in the vicinity of any dwelling house.

## ARTICLE VIII.

Any person guilty of a violation of these By-Laws, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; and all fines so recovered shall be paid into the town treasury.

## ARTICLE IX.

These By-Laws shall go into effect upon their approval by the Superior Court, within and for the County of Worcester, or by some justice of said court, and upon such approval all votes of the town not in accord with these By-Laws shall be repealed.

The votes requiring repeal under Article IX, are as follows:

VOTED: That the taxes be collected and paid in on or before September first.

VOTED: That our annual town meeting be held the first Monday in March; that all officers that are required by law be voted for on one ballot.

## ARTICLE X.

REGULATIONS AS TO STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PLACES  
AND PARKS.

Section 1. The board of road commissioners or other board of officers or officer having the powers of road commissioners may at any time temporarily close any street or way within said town if, in the opinion of said board or officer, public necessity, convenience or safety so require.

Section 2. No person shall form or conduct any parade in any street, sidewalk or public way within the town of Hopedale, or form or conduct for the purpose of display or demonstration any procession, or assembly of people within any such street, sidewalk or way, without a written permit of the board of Selectmen, and no person shall take part in any such parade, procession or assembly that is not authorized by such permit.

Section 3. No person shall give any public address, speech or harangue in any street or public square within the town of Hopedale, without a written permit signed by the Selectmen, or within any public park in said town without a written permit signed by the park commissioners.

Section 4. Any person standing or loitering in any street, sidewalk or public way within the town to the disturbance or annoyance of the owners of the property abutting on said street or way, or of any other person or persons, upon being ordered by any constable or police officer of the town to immediately and peaceably depart shall do so.

Section 5. No person shall post, affix, or in any way attach any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard, or paint, draw or stamp any letter, notice, figure or advertisement upon, or otherwise deface any wall, fence, tree, post, building or structure not his own, within the town of Hopedale, except with the consent of the owner thereof.

Section 6. No person shall distribute papers, circulars or advertisements through the town in such manner as to create a disturbance or litter.

Section 7. No street band shall play nor any musical instruments be played by any one in the public streets, sidewalks or ways of said town without the written permission of the chief of police.

Section 8. No person shall display any banner or placard, except the flag of the United States or the Commonwealth, in

the streets, sidewalks, or public ways of said town without a written permit of the chief of police.

Section 9. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this article shall forfeit and pay for each violation a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

## ARTICLE XI.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee, consisting of nine members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Promptly after this By-Law shall go into effect, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint from the registered voters of the town three members of said committee to serve for the remainder of the present municipal year, three to serve until the expiration of the next following municipal year, and three to serve until the expiration of the two next following municipal years, and each year thereafter the Board of Selectmen, promptly after their election, shall appoint from said registered voters three members of said committee to serve for three years. All duly appointed members of the committee shall continue as such until their successors are chosen.

The Board of Selectmen shall fill, by appointment, vacancies in the committee at any time occurring by reason of death, resignation, or from other cause.

Section 2. The Committee shall organize each year by the selection of a chairman and a clerk. The clerk shall keep records of the doings of the Committee.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all articles in the Warrants for town meetings, that involve the expenditure of money, and at the meetings make recommendations in regard to the action that should be taken thereon. It shall also consider and report at each town meeting its recommendations as to any and all appropriations of money proposed to be made at said meeting.



Section 4. All officers and boards of officers, agents and committees of the town shall give the committee access to their books, records and accounts, and furnish all information with respect to the conduct of the town's affairs that it shall request. It may make such reports and recommendations to the town and the proper officers thereof, with respect to the management of the town's affairs and the conduct of any department as it shall deem proper.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1927.

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WM. H. JORDAN, Treasurer, in account with

THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

To balance from 1926 account . . . .	\$50,135 60
Collector of taxes, 1927 account .	117,949 06
Collector of taxes, sewer tax . . . .	332 50
Massachusetts, State of Corpora- tion tax, public service, 1924 account . . . . .	1 92
Corporation tax, public service, 1926 account . . . . .	1 35
Corporation tax, public service, 1927 account . . . . .	1,594 33
Corporation tax, business, 1926 account . . . . .	3,676 14
Corporation tax, business, 1927 account . . . . .	21,075 90
Bank tax, 1926 account . . . . .	76 83
Bank tax, 1927 account . . . . .	1,983 80
Trust Company tax, 1927 account	26 29
Income tax, 1925 account . . . . .	218 00
Income tax, 1926 account . . . . .	1,635 00
Income tax, 1927 account . . . . .	24,062 24
Tuition State Wards, School ac- count . . . . .	681 17
Vocational Training, Incidental account . . . . .	23 20
Street Railway tax, Highway account . . . . .	99
Milford Continuation School, School account . . . . .	5 60

Borrowed Money:—	
First National Bank, Boston ....	60,000 00
Cemetery:—	
Albee Lot, Trust fund income ..	3 74
Whitney Lot, Trust fund income .	5 00
Court fines ....	5 00
Fire Department:—	
Sundries, 1927 account .....	31 83
Highway Department:—	
Sundries, 1927 account .....	2,956 82
Incidental Department:—	
Bowling alley and pool table licenses .....	7 00
Bus licenses .....	27 50
Junk licenses .....	20 00
Oleomargarine licenses .....	2 00
Pedlar's licenses .....	16 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees of .....	61 33
Police duty for outside parties ..	625 68
Interest:—	
On Bank deposits .....	1,073 32
On Trust funds .....	2,730 01
Library Department:—	
Dog licenses .....	312 97
Fines, sale of books, etc. ....	204 77
Trust fund income .....	2,219 78
Park Department:—	
Sundries, 1927 account .....	105 00
Trust fund income .....	87 66
Department of Public Welfare:—	
Sundries, 1926 order returned ...	3 00
Dependent Mothers' account ....	625 10
Trust fund income .....	277 10
Town of Milford, Public Welfare account .....	588 00

## School Department:—

Sundries, 1927 account .....	1,430 39
Cash from sale of General Draper High School bonds .....	128,000 00
Premium and interest, General Draper High School bonds ..	1,635 42
Cash from sale of buildings on High School site, including can- celled insurance .....	3,755 20
Deposit filed with bid, E. H. Porter Co. ....	5,000 00

## Town Hall:—

Rents, 1927 account .....	2,301 00
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## Tree Warden Department:—

Sundries, 1927 account .....	1,162 71
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## Trust Fund:—

Ruth Day Williams Est., Library account .....	356 63
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher, per- petual care fund, Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	350 00

## By amounts paid:—

Borrowed money .....	\$60,000 00
Board of Health .....	286 75
Cemetery .....	100 00
County Taxes .....	10,372 00
Fire Department .....	14,331 12
Highway Department .....	26,934 18
Incidental Department .....	3,849 79
Incidental Department, Tubercu- culosis Hospital .....	725 00
Insurance .....	1,932 59
Interest on Trust funds .....	2,730 01
Interest on Borrowed Money ....	795 66
Library Department .....	6,033 37
Memorial Day .....	220 00

Park Department .....	4,792 27	
Poor Department .....	7,634 02	
Police Department .....	5,380 08	
State Taxes .....	13,080 00	
School Department .....	55,245 80	
Town Hall Account .....	2,902 16	
Tree Warden Department .....	3,413 01	
Trust Fund Investments .....	706 63	
General Draper High School ....	68,438 77	
Deposit with bid refunded to E. H. Porter Co. ....	5,000 00	
Balance :—		
General account .....	59,995 44	
General Draper High School account .....	84,561 23	
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	\$439,459 88	\$439,459 88



SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH  
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1927.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.
<b>Fire Department:—</b>				
General Account	\$ 31 83	\$9,500 00	\$ 9,474 77	\$ 25 23
New Hose		600 00	600 00	
Brush Fires		200 00	156 35	43 65
Hydrants		4,100 00	4,100 00	
<b>Board of Public Welfare, including</b>				
Dependent Mothers' Account	868 10	7,777 10	7,634 02	143 08
<b>Library Department</b>	2,737 52	6,036 81	6,033 37	2 94
<b>School Department:—</b>				
General Account	1,430 39	53,500 00	52,611 90	888 10
New High School Committee	55 20	696 00	417 90	278 10
Fire Escapes		2,500 00	2,216 00	284 00
General Draper High School	133,335 42	153,000 00	68,438 77	84,561 23
General Draper High School				
Deposit with Bid	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
<b>Highway Department:—</b>				
General Account	2,956 82	26,400 00	22,206 52	4,193 48
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,727 66	72 34
<b>Park Department</b>	192 66	5,087 66	4,792 27	295 39
<b>Incidental Department</b>				
Sundries:	147 57	4,500 00	3,849 79	650 21
Board of Health		800 00	286 75	513 25
Memorial Day		220 00	220 00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	1,073 32			
Interest on Trust Funds	2,730 01	2,730 01	2,730 01	
Town Hall Account	2,301 00	4,000 00	2,902 16	1,097 84
State Tax		13,080 00	13,080 00	
County Tax		10,372 00	10,372 00	
County Tax, Tubercular Hospital		725 00	725 00	
Tree Warden Account	1,162 71	3,600 00	3,413 01	186 99
<b>Incidental Department:</b>				
Police	625 68	5,400 00	5,380 08	19 92
Insurance		2,000 00	1,932 59	67 41
Cemetery		100 00	100 00	
State Aid		150 00		150 00
Interest		1,000 00	795 66	204 34
<b>Trust Funds</b>	706 63	706 63	706 63	
<b>Borrowed Money</b>	60,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00	
<b>State of Massachusetts</b>	55,687 86			
<b>Collector</b>	118,281 56			
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$889,324 28</b>	<b>\$388,580 71</b>	<b>\$294,903 21</b>	<b>\$93,677 50</b>

Balance on hand January 1, 1927 .... \$50,135 60

Total receipts for year 1927 ..... 389,324 28

\$439,459 88

Total cash disbursements for year 1927

294,903 21

  Balance in General Fund \$59,995 44

  Balance in New High

    School account ..... 84,561 23

Total cash on hand Dec. 31,

  1927 .....

\$144,556 67

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....	\$57,946 90
Cash in final settlement from Ruth	
Day Williams Est. ....	356 63
Profit from change of securities ...	503 96
To 7100 Chi. Milw. & St. Paul, Conv.	
5's, 2014 .....	\$7,249 26
5000 Chi. Milw. & St. Paul, Refg.	
4 1-2's, 2014 .....	4,425 00
8000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 .....	7,776 00
10000 Anaconda Cop. Co., 6's, 1953	10,261 49
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	8,315 44
9000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5 1-2's, 1937	9,128 75
1000 Detroit Edison 1st & Ref'g.	
Mtge. 6's, 1940 .....	1,075 00
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 2000 .....	4,098 53
4000 Inter. Paper, 6's, 1955 .....	4,068 50
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	2,409 52
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	\$58,807 49 \$58,807 49

## DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund ...	\$1,095 60
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund .....	1,095 60
Lillian B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	1,095 60
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,305 94
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund ....	21,223 76
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	9,715 15
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund .....	19,275 84
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	\$58,807 49

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....		\$5,085 93
To 2000 Anac. Copper Co. 6's, 1953 ..	\$2,032 50	
1000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 ..	972 00	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	802 00	
1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I. 5 1-2's, 1937	1,010 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	269 43	
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	\$5,085 93	\$5,085 93

## DETAIL OF POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper .....	\$5,085 93
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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....		\$1,666 38
To 1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I. 5 1-2's, 1937	\$1,010 00	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 ....	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	170 38	
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	\$1,666 38	\$1,666 38

## DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S.	
Draper .....	\$1,666 38

## HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....		\$2,448 46
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher ....		350 00
To 1000 Anac. Copper Co. 6's, 1953 ..	\$1,016 25	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	802 00	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 ....	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	494 21	
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	\$2,798 46	\$2,798 46

## DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Burlingame Lot .....	\$111 10
Sarah M. Whipple .....	111 10
Sally Whipple .....	111 10
Margaret Humphrey .....	277 72
Joseph B. Bancroft .....	555 45
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher .....	516 63
S. B. Holbrook .....	111 10
L. H. Ballou .....	222 18
Mary Draper .....	15 55
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot .....	166 63
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45 .....	55 54
W. G. Comstock .....	55 54
Mary J. Jacques .....	111 10
J. A. Edmands .....	111 10
George Scriven .....	72 20
George H. Cole .....	111 10
Frank H. French .....	83 32
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	\$2,798 46

## TOWN CEMETERY.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....	\$194 41
To Deposit Milford Savings Bank ....	\$194 41
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	\$194 41      \$194 41

## DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS.

Estate of Emily Albee .....	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney .....	111 10
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	\$194 41



## SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Library Dept. ....	\$58,807 49
Poor Dept. ....	5,085 93
Park Dept. ....	1,666 38
Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	2,798 46
Town Cemetery .....	194 41

## INVESTMENTS.

12100 Chi. Mil. & St. P. Bonds, 2014 ..	\$11,674 26	
10000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds, 1960 ..	9,720 00	
11000 U. K. Gt. B. & I. Bonds, 1937 ..	11,148 75	
13000 Anac. Cop. Co. Bonds, 1953 ....	13,310 24	
12000 Southern Ry. Bonds, 1956 .....	9,919 44	
1000 Detroit Edison, Bonds, 1940 ...	1,075 00	
4000 B. & O. Railway, Bonds, 2000 ..	4,098 53	
4000 Inter. Paper, Bonds, 1955 .....	4,068 50	
Milford Savings Bank .....	3,537 95	
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	\$68,552 67	\$68,552 67

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927		\$2,730 01
Paid Library Dept. ....	\$2,219 78	
Paid Poor Dept. ....	277 10	
Paid Park Dept. ....	87 66	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	136 73	
Paid Incidental Dept. account Town Cemetery .....	8 74	
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	\$2,730 01	\$2,730 01

## CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS DURING 1927.

During the year 1927 the following changes were made in the Securities held by the Town:—

## SOLD:

13 Shares Am. T. & Tel.			
Co. Stock .....	\$2,095	73	
Value when received ..		\$1,823	25
Profit .....			\$272 48

## SOLD:

1 Share Congress Street			
Associates .....	\$48	96	
Value when received .....		\$50	00
Loss .....			\$1 04

## SOLD:

30 Shares Draper Corp. ..	\$2,158	80	
Value when received .....		\$1,965	00
Profit .....			\$193 80

## SOLD:

6 Shares Swift & Co. ....	\$703	26	
Value when received .....		\$673	50
Profit .....			\$29 76

## SOLD:

12 Shares U. S. Steel Pfd.	\$1,558	02	
Value when received .....		\$1,560	00
Loss .....			\$1 98

## SOLD:

15 Shares Western Union	\$2,219	40	
Value when received .....		\$2,201	25
Profit .....			\$18 15

## SOLD:

19 Shares Gen. Elec.			
Special .....	\$211	29	
Value when received .....		\$218	50
Loss .....			\$7 21

1st Nat'l. Bnk., Boston .....	\$8,156 63	
On Deposit .....		\$8,156 63
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Total for reinvestment .....	\$17,152 09	
Value when received .....		\$16,648 13
Net profit .....		\$503 96

## BOUGHT:

4000 Int. Paper, 6's, 1955 .....	\$4,068 50
4000 B. & O. Ry., 5's, 2000 .....	4,098 53
4000 Southern Ry., 5's, 1956 .....	3,503 44
3000 Anac. Copper, 6's, 1953 .....	3,147 74
Milford Savings Bank .....	2,333 88
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Total Invested .....	\$17,152 09

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JORDAN,

Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation ..... \$4,500 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	153 42	
	<hr/>	\$403 42

Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$100 00	
Bond .....	100 00	
Expenses .....	126 68	
	<hr/>	\$326 68

Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
Expenses .....	40 95	
	<hr/>	\$90 95

Tax Collector:

Salary .....	\$275 00	
Bond, \$100 less credit		
on collection .....	50 00	
Expenses .....	89 18	
	<hr/>	\$414 18

Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	573 82	
	<hr/>	\$823 82

## Elections and Registrations:

Salaries .....	\$110 00	
Expenses .....	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$118 50

## Law:

Town Counsel .....	\$500 00	
Expenses .....	34 95	
	<hr/>	\$534 95

## Inspection:

Salaries .....	\$125 00	
Expenses .....	27 06	
	<hr/>	\$152 06

## Auditor:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
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## Sundry &amp; Unclassified:

Printing Town Reports	\$381 35	
Certification of Town		
Notes .....	12 00	
State Audit of Town		
Accounts .....	196 42	
Soldiers' Exemption .	13 56	
High School Bonds..	300 00	
Work on Town Map	31 90	
	<hr/>	\$935 23

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\$3,849 79

Unexpended Balance .....

650 21

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\$4,500 00    \$4,500 00



## POLICE.

By Appropriations .....		\$5,400 00
To Salaries .....	\$5,056 98	
Expenses .....	323 10	
Unexpended Balance .....	19 92	
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		\$5,400 00 \$5,400 00

## INSURANCE.

By Appropriation .....		\$2,000 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$1,932 59	
Unexpended Balance .....	67 41	
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		\$2,000 00 \$2,000 00

## CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation .....		\$100 00
Unexpended Balance 1926 .....		13 58
Trust Fund Interest .....		8 74
To Orders Drawn .....	\$100 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	22 32	
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		\$122 32 \$122 32

## TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,000 00
To Janitors' Salaries .....	\$1,365 00	
Heating .....	683 82	
Lighting .....	288 16	
Water .....	68 22	

Repairs .....	496 96	
Unexpended Balance .....	1,097 84	
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	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

## STATE AID.

By Appropriation .....		\$150 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$ 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation .....		\$220 00
To Post 22, G. A. R. ....	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L. ....	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans .....	20 00	
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	\$220 00	\$220 00

## INTEREST ON INVESTED TRUST FUNDS.

By Interest from Trust Funds .....		\$2,730 01
To Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	\$136 73	
South Hopedale Cemetery .....	8 74	
Library Department .....	2,219 78	
Public Welfare Department .....	277 10	
Park Department .....	87 66	
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	\$2,730 01	\$2,730 01

## TAXES.

By Appropriation .....	\$24,177 00
To State Tax .....	\$13,080 00
County Tax .....	10,372 00
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	725 00
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	\$24,177 00 \$24,177 00

C. F. AUSTIN,  
 A. A. WESTCOTT,  
 C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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By Appropriation .....		\$800 00
To Vital Statistics .....	\$115 75	
Quarantine .....	72 00	
School Dental Service .....	67 50	
Expenses .....	31 50	
Unexpended Balance .....	513 25	
	\$800 00	\$800 00

C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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By Appropriation .....		\$7,500 00
Interest on Trust Fund .....		277 10
To Outside Relief:		
In Private Families .....	\$4,941 47	
In Hospitals .....	667 00	
Mothers' Aid:		
Rendered by this town (one-third		
to be refunded by State) .....	2,025 55	
Unexpended Balance .....	143 08	
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		\$7,777 10 \$7,777 10

C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Public Welfare.



REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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No complaints.

C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Fence Viewers.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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By Appropriation including suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths		\$3,600 00
To Tools .....	\$17 94	
To Incidentals .....	25 95	
To Labor .....	2,414 59	
To Spraying and Moth Material .....	212 94	
To Repairing Spraying Machine .....	65 90	
To New Sprayer .....	592 16	
To Trees .....	73 50	
To Gasoline and Oil .....	10 03	
To Balance Unexpended .....	186 99	
		<hr/> \$3,600 00 \$3,600 00

There was returned to the Town Treasurer  
for work done for outside parties in 1927 \$1,162 71

FRANK S. CLARK,  
Tree Warden.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY,  
DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Town House .....	\$80,000 00
Town House lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post office equipment .....	1,200 00
Pest House and lot .....	1,000 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	\$40,000 00
School House, lot, 1-2 acre .....	600 00
School House, South Hopedale .....	3,500 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	70,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
School House, Park Street .....	60,000 00
School House, lot, Park Street .....	1,000 00
High School Building .....	60,000 00
High School Building, land, 3 acres .....	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building) .....	\$50,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures) .....	30,500 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain .....	15,000 00
Library lot .....	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand .....	\$1,800 00
Comfort Station .....	1,200 00
Bath House .....	1,200 00
Tool House .....	200 00
Darling Hill Shelter .....	300 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter .....	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter .....	500 00
Land, 262 acres .....	20,500 00

## FIRE.

Apparatus .....	\$37,800 00
New Fire Station .....	40,000 00
New Fire Station lot .....	2,000 00

## POLICE.

Equipment .....	\$300 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit .....	\$800 00
Small tools and materials .....	100 00

## HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and Electric Motor .....	\$1,000 00
Five Snow Plows .....	75 00
Small Tools .....	75 00
Buildings and Land .....	2,000 00
Road Machine .....	75 00
Road Machine .....	150 00
Sweeper .....	50 00
Steam Roller .....	1,000 00
Tractor and Two Plows .....	1,500 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment .....	1,500 00
2 Ton Auto Truck .....	500 00
1 Ford Truck .....	100 00

C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

# REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 20 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 56 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Computing scales.
- 30 Counter scales.
- 5 Spring scales.
- 7 Ice scales.
- 1 Apothecary scale.
- 298 Weights.
- 19 Liquid measures.
- 4 Yard sticks.
- 6 Measuring pumps.

I have adjusted the following:

- 4 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 6 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 6 Milk wagons.
- 2 Junk wagons.
- 35 Peddlers' licenses.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town, \$61.33.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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December 31, 1927.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE:—

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. An inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same are kept, was made during the year 1927 and report sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE:—

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Made one (1) inspection and passed the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LAMB,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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March General Appropriation .....	\$18,000 00
November Additional Appropriation account Freedom Street Corner, Flood Damage, etc.	8,400 00
Total .....	\$26,400 00

#### Expenditures:

##### Labor—General:

Supervision .....	\$2,356 00
Repair Streets and Roads .....	2,899 50
Sidewalk Repairs .....	1,018 50
Cleaning Streets .....	1,834 05
Snow Removal .....	1,202 54
Cleaning Yard .....	169 00
Storing Trap Rock .....	77 50
Jobbing and Miscellaneous .....	921 82
Spreading Cinders .....	451 40
Bridge Repairs .....	37 40
	\$10,967 71

##### Material, Supplies, etc.

Tarvia .....	\$2,821 40
Trap Rock, Sand, Gravel and Cinders .....	1,418 31
Small Tools and Supplies .....	624 50
Street Signs and Signals .....	106 74
State Highway Maintenance ....	194 69
	\$5,165 64

## Soward Street:

Tarvia and Trap Rock .....	\$734 94	
Labor and Supervision .....	342 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,077 69

## Freedom Street Corners:

Tarvia and Trap Rock .....	\$319 00	
Labor and Supervision .....	739 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,058 80

## Truck and Maintenance:

New Snowplow and Parts .....	\$548 93	
Gasoline and Oil .....	747 30	
Tires .....	396 57	
Repairs, Supplies, etc. ....	708 53	
Insurance .....	201 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,602 74

## General Expense:

Sewer Fees and Flushing Sewers	\$326 31	
Telephone, Lights and Water ...	87 23	
Clerical .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$463 54

## Flood Damage Repairs:

Spindleville Road at Westcott's Mill, Elm Street and various Labor and Material .....		\$870 40
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Total Expenditures .....	\$22,206 52
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Balance Unexpended .....	4,193 48
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During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from Materials and Charges to others for Labor and Materials furnished by the Highway Department, \$2,956.82.

Street Lighting:	
By Appropriation .....	\$4,800 00
Electric Current Service .....	4,727 66
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Balance Unexpended .....	72 34

CHARLES E. PIERCE,  
CLARE H. DRAPER,  
G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Road Commissioners.



REPORT OF THE  
ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

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By Appropriation .....		\$9,500 00
To Pay Roll .....	\$6,553 30	
Water .....	124 89	
Fuel .....	972 05	
Lights .....	151 16	
Alarm .....	81 71	
Telephone .....	103 60	
Apparatus .....	794 44	
Sundries .....	693 62	
Unexpended Balance .....	25 23	
	\$9,500 00	\$9,500 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$600 00
To J. M. Hardy .....	\$600 00	
	\$600 00	\$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation .....		\$200 00
To Pay of Firemen .....	\$81 35	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	14 00	
J. M. Hardy (Hose) .....	26 00	
Bowker Clothing Co. (R. Boots) ....	18 75	

Henry Patrick Co. (Soda) .....	16 25	
Unexpended Balance .....	43 65	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,100 00
To Milford Water Company .....	\$4,100 00	
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	\$4,100 00	\$4,100 00

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1927.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief,

A. W. Lamb, Asst. Chief.

F. G. Crockett, Second Assistant.

Clerk for Engineers—William Ferguson.

## MEMBERS.

## Ladder No. 1.

C. W. Wheeler, Captain.	L. Cyr.
A. J. Grant, Lieutenant.	E. Forster.
D. Sanborn, Clerk.	S. Barrows.
R. Sadler.	A. Howarth, Sub.
D. Lescoe.	C. Barrows, Sub.

## Combination No. 1.

J. A. Monahan, Captain.	E. Lutz.
W. E. Taylor, Lieutenant.	H. Lord.
G. A. Fuller, Clerk-Treasurer.	R. McPherson.
G. G. Bayley.	P. Allen.
Fred Lee.	R. Brown, Sub.
H. Scanlon.	W. Thomas, Sub.

## Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain.	Harold Ward.
J. A. Hanley, Lieut. Treas.	Harold Nicholson.
G. P. Shepherd, Clerk.	Milton Doxey, Sub.
Henry Crawford.	W. A. Shanahan, Sub.
Charles Young.	J. Creamer, Sub.
Clayton Brown.	

## Caretakers.

A. W. Lamb.	J. Edward Allen
J. E. Wallace.	

## Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer.	R. Brown.
Clayton Brown.	Harold Lord.
J. Creamer.	M. Doxey.
G. A. Fuller.	H. Ward.
L. W. Barrows.	

## RECORD OF FIRES, 1927.

Jan.	15.	11.30	A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence C. J. Henry.
Jan.	25.	8.15	A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, Brae Burn Inn.
Jan.	26.	7.35	A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, J. H. Sears.
Feb.	3.	4.35	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, near Ice House.
Feb.	13.	1.45	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, Freedom St.
Feb.	28.	4.10	A. M.	Box 72.	Autos in barn of Irving Blanchard.
Mar.	7.	12.50	P. M.	Box 36.	Dust in blower at Hope-dale Mfg. Co.
Mar.	13.	2.00	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Automobile owned by Cormburmbra Garage.
Mar.	16.	1.00	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, So. Main St.
Mar.	17.	11.00	A. M.	Still Alarm.	Hen House owned by Mr. Nelson on Mill St.
Mar.	19.	1.00	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street Dump.
Mar.	19.	1.15	P. M.	Box 39.	Grass fire on Jones Road.
Mar.	20.	12.00	Noon.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, Mrs. Austin's (Milford).
Mar.	31.	10.15	A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence S. Gaskill.
Apr.	1.	1.45	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Boy's shack, rear 84 Mendon St.
Apr.	10.	3.00	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street Dump.
Apr.	17.	7.00	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Williams St.
Apr.	19.	10.00	A. M.	Box 65.	Rubbish near residence of E. Montoni.
Apr.	19.	1.15	P. M.	Still Alarm.	House at 87 Dutcher St. (full of smoke).
Apr.	21.	1.05	P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire between West and Dutcher Sts.
Apr.	28.	9.00	P. M.	Box 39.	Automobile of H. A. Davis in garage.

May	8.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire in Bellingham.
May	8.	4.45 P. M.	House Call.	Brush fire, west side of RR on Mendon Hill.
May	8.	9.00 P. M.	House Call.	Brush fire, west side of RR on Mendon Hill.
May	29.	8.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street Dump.
May	30.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, rear of Day house, Mendon St.
June	7.	10.15 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, 5 Home Park Ave., residence of M. Noferri.
June	8.	7.05 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, rear C. H. Draper's.
June	18.	12.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street Dump.
June	28.	7.45 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence of Mr. Crosby, 17 Peace Street.
June	30.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, Upper Jones Road.
July	4.	1.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Fire in cellar hole, rear of Day House on Men- don Street.
July	5.	8.00 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, 332 South Main St., Residence of Chas. Thayer.
Oct.	20.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence of Mr. Crosby, 17 Peace Street.
Oct.	29.	4.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Leaves on Adin Street.
Oct.	31.	6.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Leaves on Northrop St.
Nov.	26.	7.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Dirt in cold air box at 27 Hill St.
Nov.	28.	7.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Defective stove pipe, resi- dence of Arthur Ful- ton, 115 Mendon St.



Dec. 4.	8.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Packard roadster owned by Mr. Atalisan, on Mellen Street.
Dec. 8.	12.45 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Residence of A. Werber in Mendon.
Dec. 10.	7.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush and grass fire, Hopedale Street.
Dec. 30.	1.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence of Mr. Urquhart on Hazel Street.

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## PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1 .....	\$14,000 00
Combination No. 2 .....	2,500 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	3,500 00
Ladder No. 1 .....	7,500 00
Forest Fire Truck .....	800 00
Chief's Car .....	300 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	5,500 00
Hose (6850 feet in good condition) .....	3,200 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc. ....	500 00

1927.  
HOPEDALE  
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

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Box.

25. Draper Corp. Yard—Shipping Platform.
26. Hopedale Street—Opposite Union.
27. Dutcher Street—Central Station.
32. Union Street—Corner of Prospect.
33. Dutcher Street—Corner of Freedom.
35. Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom.
36. Northrop Street—Opposite Roper Shop.
37. Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett.
38. Dutcher Street—Opposite F. E. Douglas'.
39. Dutcher Street—Opposite C. E. Nutting's.
42. Bancroft Park—West Side.
43. Lake Street—South Side.
45. Freedom Street—West of Bridge.
46. Hope Street—Near Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. Office.
53. Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin.
57. Adin Street—Opposite E. S. Draper's.
59. Mendon Street—Near Turnout.
62. Mendon Street—Corner of Hopedale.
64. Westcott's Mills—Spindleville.
65. Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street.
72. Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).
74. Green Store, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).

## SIGNALS.

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call.

2 Blasts—All Out or Recall.

8 Blasts—Forest Fire or House Call.

Box Tests Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round.

Telephone Calls—Central Station ..... 670

S. E. Kellogg, Chief ..... 248

S. E. KELLOGG,

A. W. LAMB,

F. G. CROCKETT,

Board of Fire Engineers.

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land .....	\$2,020,598 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings ....	347,457 00
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Total value of Real Estate .....	\$2,368,055 00
Valuation of Personal Estate .....	1,928,727 00
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Total Valuation .....	\$4,296,782 00
Tax rate per \$1000 .....	\$27 00
Tax on property .....	\$116,014 21
Number of polls assessed ....	986
Tax on each poll .....	\$2 00
Tax on polls .....	\$1,972 00
Total amount raised by Taxation....	\$117,986 21
Corporation tax, Public Service, 1924 .....	1 92
Corporation tax, Public Service, 1926 .....	1 35
Corporation tax, Public Service, 1927 .....	1,594 33
Corporation tax, Business, 1926 ....	3,676 14
Corporation tax, Business, 1927 ....	21,075 90
Street Railway tax, 1927 .....	99
Bank tax, 1926 .....	76 83
Bank tax, 1927 .....	1,983 80
Trust Company tax, 1927 .....	26 29
Income tax, 1925 .....	218 00
Income tax, 1926 .....	1,635 00
Income tax, 1927 .....	24,062 24
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	\$172,339 00

Number of persons assessed .....	1,168
Number of persons assessed on property .....	648
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only .....	520
Number of polls assessed .....	986
Number of horses assessed .....	24
Number of cows assessed .....	71
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	12
Number of fowl assessed .....	1,358
Number of swine assessed .....	7
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	570
Acres of land assessed .....	2,905
Population .....	3,045

GEORGE W. LUNT,  
WILLIAM W. KNIGHTS,  
WARREN W. DUTCHER,

Assessors.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### 1927 TAXES.

To committed for collection .....	\$117,986 21	
Interest collected .....	17 27	
Fees collected .....	17 95	
By cash paid W. H. Jordan, Treas.		\$117,949 06
Taxes abated .....		72 37
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	\$118,021 43	\$118,021 43

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection .....	\$332 50	
By cash paid W. H. Jordan, Treas.		\$332 50
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	\$332 50	\$332 50

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the books of the different Departments of the Town of Hopedale and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The Treasurer's books show a correct balance between receipts and disbursements. The record of the receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of the town funds, I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1927 by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have also examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Auditor.





ON THE PLAYGROUND      PHYSICAL TRAINING

# Forty-second Annual Report

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1927

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman .....	1928
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER .....	1929
J. L. REMINGTON, Secretary .....	1930

CARROLL H. DROWN, Superintendent.

Office Hours:

Dutcher Street, Building, Thursday 3 to 6.

AUTHORIZED TO GRANT SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

CARROLL H. DROWN.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Mildred L. Redden, R. N.



## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$53,500 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

##### Committee Expenses:

Reports, printing, clerical, etc. ....	\$279 71
Supervision .....	1,593 00
Superintendent's Expenses, carfares, etc	293 05
Teaching .....	34,651 50
Text Books .....	1,189 37
Supplies .....	769 74

##### Incidentals:

Apparatus, chemicals, materials for manual training, sewing, cooking, etc.	814 85
Care of Buildings .....	3,635 00
Fuel .....	3,094 61
Water, gas, janitors' supplies, etc.....	1,211 29
Repairs .....	1,934 55
School Physician and Nurse .....	855 00
Transportation .....	935 75

##### Sundries:

Graduation expenses, teaming, moving. etc. ....	664 54
Tuition .....	14 40
Physical Training .....	\$400 00

New Equipment .....	275 54	
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	\$52,611 90	
Unexpended .....	888 10	
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	\$53,500 00	\$53,500 00

The above figures show the Town Appropriations and the bills which have been paid for the calendar year 1927. In addition the Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following:

Lunches .....	\$651 75	
Telephone .....	10 15	
Street Car Tickets .....	13 50	
Supplies sold .....	19 70	
Tuition—local .....	52 50	
Tuition—City of Boston .....	682 79	
Tuition—State Wards .....	681 17	
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		\$2,111 56
Partial reimbursement towards amounts paid teachers and superintendent for year ending June 30, 1927, as per state- ment to Department of Education....	\$4,444 21	
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		\$6,555 77
Net School Department expense for 1927		\$46,056 13

#### NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

Appropriation .....	\$4,000 00	
Expended in 1926 .....	\$3,304 00	
Expended in 1927 .....	417 90	
Unexpended, Jan. 1, 1928 .....	278 10	
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	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

## FIRE ESCAPES.

Appropriation .....		\$2,500 00
Expended .....	2,216 00	
Unexpended .....	284 00	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,  
JOSEPH L. REMINGTON,

School Committee.

## GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL.

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It seems appropriate to report progress on the new high school building in view of its probable completion and occupancy long before the Town Report for 1928 will be available.

Through the generosity of Princess Margaret Preston Boncompagni, the homestead land of the late General Draper was given to the town as a site for a high school building and with understanding that it shall be used for school purposes.

This land is located in the center of the town and near the other public buildings: Town Hall, Unitarian Church, Community House and Town Library, so that this group of public buildings forms an important feature of the practical and artistic side of Hopedale.

In honor of General Draper the High School Building will be known as the General Draper High School and with a suitable Memorial Tablet over the main entrance.

The school library will be known as the General William Franklin Draper Memorial Library, and will contain an oil portrait of General Draper together with many historic and valuable records of General Draper's life and public services.

The special equipment and fittings of this room will be a further testimonial of the generosity of Princess Boncompagni to the town of Hopedale and its people.

The High School Building is of fireproof construction, two stories in height, divided into rooms as mentioned below.

The building has a frontage on Adin Street of 140 feet and a depth over all of 80 feet. The foundation walls below grade are of cement concrete and outside walls above grade are of brick and tile with cast stone trimmings. The floors are of fireproof construction and inside partitions are of tile. The

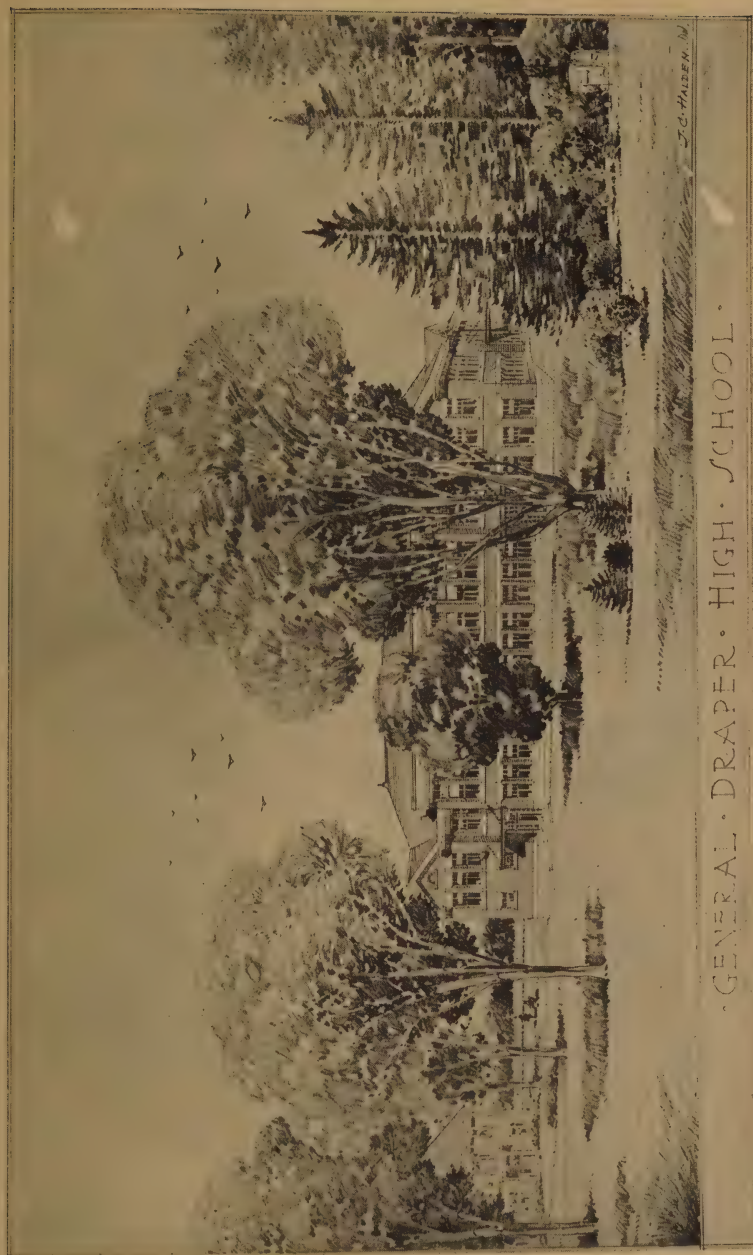


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GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL.



roof frame is of wood, boarded with matched boards and covered with asphalt slate and the outside cornice, including columns, window frames and sash are of wood, painted.

The building is designed to accommodate as a maximum, 180 pupils, but so arranged that additional rooms may be added at the rear of the building, without in any way changing the construction of the present building.

There is a central entrance facing Adin Street; two side entrances, one for boys and one for girls; and two rear exits leading from ground floor to campus at rear of building. All stairways connecting with entrances are of steel construction with smoke screens of metal and wire glass between main corridors and stair halls.

Located on first floor near main front entrance is a Waiting Room 12 feet x 16 feet with a small Stock Room adjoining and connecting with this is the Principal's Room and Superintendent's Office. On the opposite side of this entrance is located a Rest Room and Teachers' Room with toilet adjoining. A general supply room and toilet for male teachers adjoin these rooms but accessible from main corridor.

The main corridor is 12 feet wide extending the entire length of building connecting with two wing corridors extending to rear of building; in these corridors are placed steel lockers built into the walls and ventilated. A General Study Room 38 feet wide, 70 feet long and 16 feet high is provided in which are located high school desks. Directly across the corridor from Study Room are four recitation rooms, each to accommodate twenty-four pupils; and one large recitation room to accommodate forty pupils.

A Library 16 feet x 20 feet connects direct to main corridor and is equipped with the necessary bookcases. There is also located on this floor a Commercial Room 22 feet x 30 feet accommodating 35 pupils with typewriting room adjoining. A glass partition is provided between typewriting room and Commercial Room, and in each room is located a large supply closet.

On the ground floor is located a Physical and a Chemical Laboratory, each room approximately 24 feet x 36 feet with the

necessary stock room and a built-in demonstration hood is located in Chemical Laboratory and ventilated to roof.

Rooms for Domestic Science Department are provided on this floor consisting of a cooking room 24 feet x 36 feet with alcove equipped with case and sinks; a Model Dining Room and a Model Chamber; and a Sewing Room 22 feet x 24 feet with display room adjoining.

A combined Kitchen and Serving Room is provided adjoining Cooking Room with serving windows opening into a corridor 25 feet wide and 92 feet long which is to be used as a Combined Recreation and Lunch Room.

The boys toilet rooms and girls toilet rooms are located at opposite ends of the building, opening direct to fireproof stair halls; the boiler room and space for the storage of coal is located at rear of building.

All walls and ceilings throughout are plastered with hard plaster; the finished floors are of No. 1 quality birch or maple laid on wood screeds embedded in the masonry work. The inside door frames are of pressed steel to which are hung 1 3-4-inch oak doors. A sanitary base is used throughout in all rooms and a moulded picture mould placed on all walls.

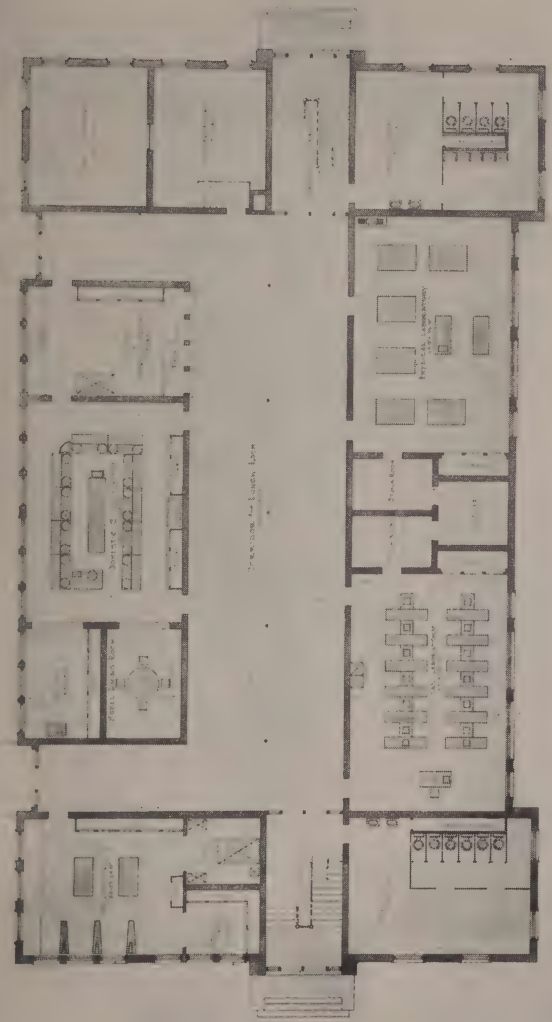
The large Study Room and all Recitation Rooms are equipped with slate blackboards with tack board above. The hardware used throughout the building is of cast metal and each outside door equipped with panic bolts.

A complete electrical apparatus will be installed including necessary fixtures, inter-communicating telephones, and a master and secondary clocks, call bells and fire gong.

Modern sanitary plumbing apparatus is installed, including private toilets for teachers, and drinking fountains on each floor; all as required by the laws of the State of Massachusetts.

The heating apparatus is what is known as a direct and indirect heating system. The heat stacks either placed in the basement and the heat delivered to the several rooms by the fan system or individual units placed in each school room, the cold air taken from the outside through ducts in the wall and

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 Date: ...



Architect: A. J. ...  
 Date: ...

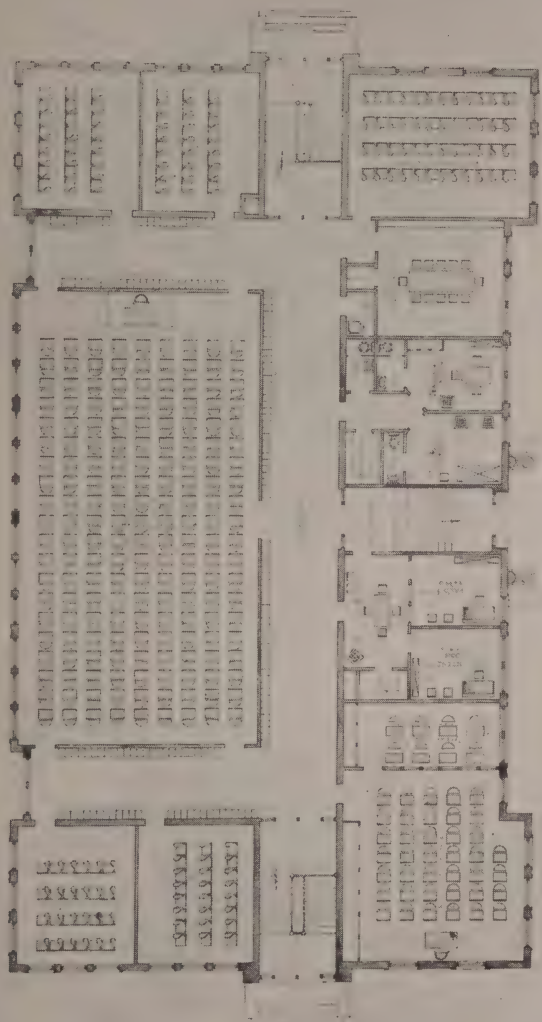
Architect: B. J. ...  
 Date: ...

Architect: C. J. ...  
 Date: ...





# FIRST FLOOR PLAN



W. A. C. C. C.  
300 The Standard  
New York City, N. Y.

W. A. C. C. C.

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W. A. C. C. C.



delivered to each room by individual fans. Rooms are ventilated by galvanized iron ducts extending to cupola on roof.

The building is to be complete in all its parts and delivered to the Town, ready to receive furnishings.

The illustrations show front and rear views of the High School Building; also the location of rooms on both floors; these illustrations are in reduced scale from the plans of the architect of the building, Mr. C. R. Whitcher of Manchester, New Hampshire.

C. F. AUSTIN,  
C. F. BUTTERWORTH,  
F. J. DUTCHER,  
G. R. GOFF,  
J. L. REMINGTON,

Building Committee.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

1928.

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grade	Name.	Local Address.	Preparation.	Years of Service In Town.
Adv. Math, Chem, Winburn A. Dennett, Alg. Principal		5 Dennett St.	University of Maine	Ninth
French, Latin	Lucy E. Day	17 Daniels St.	Smith College	Nineteenth
Hist., Science, I	Marshall H. Nye	61 Bancroft Park	Rhode Island State College	First
Biology				
Eng., Lat., Geom., Frances Nichols		17 Daniels St.	Bates College	Fourth
Commercial	Helen F. Adams	15 Glines Ave., Milford	Wesleyan Seminary Bay Path Institute	Fourth
Eng., Dom. Sci.	Florence Bennett	Mendon, Mass.	Y. W. C. A. School Dom. Sci.	Fifteenth
			Simmons College 1 Sum.	

## DUTCHER STREET BUILDING.

VIII	Edith A. Preston Principal	111 Dutcher St.	Salem Normal & Summer Schools	Sixth
VII	Mildred E. Cressey	59 Prospect St.	Burr & Burton Training	Ninth

VII	C. Elba Sherburne	117 Dutcher St.	Aroostook State Normal	Sixth
VII (Special)	Mrs. Maud H. Johnson	88 Dutcher St.	Framingham Normal	Eighth
VI	Lillian A. Smyth	86 Dutcher St.	Worcester Normal	Sixth
V and VI	Mrs. Hilma S. Kearsley	8 Oak St.	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	Sixth

## CHAPEL STREET BUILDING.

	Miss Preston, Principal			
V	Gladys S. Bayley	30 Prospect St.	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	Fourth
IV and V	Doris Fuller	127 Dutcher St.	Wheelock Training	Second
II and III	Jennie E. Sherbert	82 Dutcher St.	Johnson, Vt., Normal	Eighth
Kindergarten	Bernice Morse	52 Bancroft Park	Perry Kindergarten Training	First

## PARK STREET BUILDING.

IV	Antoinette Batchelor Principal	10 Mendon St.	Framingham Normal	Twelfth
III	Mary A. Billings,	Mendon, Mass.	Dean Academy	Twenty-second
I and II	Annette Farwell	127 Dutcher St.	Wheelock Training	First
I	Mabel F. Andrew	82 Dutcher St.	Wheelock Training	Thirty-third

# SOUTH HOPEDALE BUILDING.

I-V	Mildred Goodenough	South Main St., South Milford	Framingham Normal	First
Music Supervisor				
Ellen D. Hall			N. E. Conservatory	First
Drawing Supervisor		123 Dutcher St.	Inst. Normal Methods	
Clarice E. Seagrave		No. Main St., Uxbridge	Mass. Normal Art	Seventh
Woodwork and Mechanical Drawing				
Albert W. Chilson		35 Chestnut St., Milford	Wentworth Inst.	Ninth
School Nurse				
Mildred Redden, R. N.		123 Dutcher St.		
School Physician				
C. C. Weymouth, M. D.		31 Hopedale St.	Telephone—Milford	1035
Superintendent of Schools				
Carroll H. Drown		54 Hope St.	Telephone—Office, Milford	904
			Residence, Milford	802 J.
Clerk in Superintendent's Office				
Helen L. Staples		32 Church St., Milford	Telephone—Milford,	508-M



JANITORS.		
Building.	Name.	Address
Chapel St., Dutcher St., and Park St. Buildings	Joseph W. Gibbs, Fore- man	Hopedale or Upton Tel.—Milford 154-15
High School Building	John W. Holbrook	Hopedale
South Hopedale Building	Wilbur Sweet	Milford
	Warren F. Gaskill	Hopedale
	Edgar H. Jenks	Milford, R. F. D.

#### TRUANT OFFICERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Ernest Lenhart, Louis Barrows and the Janitors of the various School buildings.  
 Employment and Educational Certificates granted at the office of the Superintendent any school day at 8.00 A. M.  
 to 12.00 M; 1.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M. Thursdays until 6.00 P. M.

Telephone Connection—Superintendent's Office, Dutcher Street School—Milford 904.  
 High School—Milford 903-W  
 Park Street School—Milford 874 R.  
 South Hopedale School—Milford 493 J.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1928.

ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 3, Closes March 23—12 weeks.  
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 2, Closes June 15—11 weeks.  
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 4, Closes December 21—16 weeks.  
Christmas Vacation.

1929.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 7, Closes March 22—11 weeks.  
Vacation One Week.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

1928.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 3, Closes March 23—12 weeks.  
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 2, Closes June 22—12 weeks.  
Summer Vacation.

## FALL TERM.

Opens September 4, Closes December 21—16 weeks.  
Christmas Vacation.

1929.

## WINTER TERM.

Opens December 31, Closes March 22—12 weeks.  
Vacation One Week.

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## LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30. There will be no session of schools on the day following Thanksgiving Day. When a holiday comes upon Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday.

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## NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.45 A. M. it closes all elementary grades for the forenoon and the High School for all day.

Given at 8.00 A. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the forenoon.

Given at 12.15 P. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the afternoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M. it closes all the elementary grades for the afternoon.

It is important to note the time at which the signals are given.

## ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time the school is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours a day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain Continuation Schools, must attend the Continuation Schools as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

## REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child can enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For entrance to the first grade this coming fall a child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1928).

No child can enter the Kindergarten school unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For a child to enter the Kindergarten this coming fall he must be five years of age on or before October 1, 1928).

No child can enter school for the first time during the year after October 1, except in special cases by permission.

We urge that all children enter the Kindergarten as this is the school in which the work of the beginning of reading, num-

ber work, etc., is taken up. A child who enters the first grade without having attended the Kindergarten is thus handicapped by not having the advantages of the beginning work given in the Kindergarten.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease is not to return to school until such pupil secures a certificate signed by the School Physician, or by a regular Physician as approved by the School Physician. These medical certificates should be brought to the Superintendent's office where a return-to-school permit will be granted to be presented to the teacher.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

I herewith submit my eighth annual report. The aim in these reports is to discuss briefly the purpose and ideals of instruction, and to tell something of the work of our schools. Matters which have been considered in past reports need not be discussed again.

### SCHOOL—A SACRED INSTITUTION.

The Ancient Oracles were sacred places. Moses was told to take off his shoes for the ground whereon he stood was holy. The Church Altar has always been held sacred never to be desecrated. The sacred fires were to be kept always burning.

The school is likewise a sacred institution, its fires must never go out nor its lights be dimmed.

The School is not an object of charity or a gratuitous institution, though it is supported by taxes from the public, but it is rather an obligation which is forever due. To keep educational institutions going is not a free gift of ours, it is an essential part of the great program of the progress of human society.

We who are active in the affairs of life to-day must, ere long, leave these affairs to the care of others—the rising generation, and later we will be dependent upon them to do the world's business. When we are gone the schools must carry on.

Great institutions of industry and society may arise and fall, flourish or wane, but education must go on forever. Upon education rests all human progress. Prosperous and happy society could not exist without the progressive education of its subjects.



We who are holding the reins of human progress to-day *must* not hinder the progressive scheme of human society.

While schools are not the only means of education, they are the most important effective factors. A community might get along if it lost some of its great industries and other means of material support, but society could not long succeed without schools. The school cares for and surrounds with helpful influence the children during their formative years and their precarious time of life.

Floods and disaster may come and destroy the building of years, but this can, to a great extent, be repaired. The loss of a few years in a great industry may be regained by the "speeding up" process, but the injury done to youth because of the lack of right educational opportunities in their impressionable years may never be repaired.

"Tis education forms the common mind;  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

Failing to realize the school as too sacred an institution to be desecrated, people often consider it so commonplace that they feel free to give unreasonable and detrimental criticism. Some individuals harangue schools most unfavorably when matters do not go to their liking.

At times voters, unable to divine the needs of the future, selfishly withhold the essentials for future progress—buildings, equipment, funds for capable teachers and other necessities.

Failing to realize the sacredness of the School, those with influence and power often play politics to the detriment of this important institution. It is a serious offense for us of to-day to handicap our children in the years to come because we fail to realize that the life of society is a growth, ever changing and advancing. Unmindful of the needs of the future, we often consider fads those things which will be essentials for the progress of the rising generation.

When our people come to fully realize that the School is a sacred institution and essentially permanent, it will be better

appreciated. If the school is to accomplish its great work, we must all co-operate and pull together for its welfare.

It is with this broad view of education and high respect for the School that it is possible for such towns as Hopedale to have the advantages of good schools.

Buildings well built and convenient for the present and future needs; ample equipment and supplies, capable teachers, up-to-date books, and other necessities are provided.

Some towns may be poorly equipped, and others well equipped in some respects and deficient in others. Perhaps no town is one hundred percent in providing for the present and future needs of its schools. Our town is certainly more fortunate than many in its advantages for good schools.

The gift by Princess Margaret Boncompagni of the spacious and beautiful site, and the erection by the town of the General Draper High School building is a marked forward movement for future interests.

When this new building is completed Hopedale should take great satisfaction in its excellent buildings. Whatever influence buildings have toward the best education is surely well provided in Hopedale. The new building which has been so much needed will give most pleasing advantages to the future classes of the High School.

Though the old building has been much crowded and lacked some conveniences, it will always remain sacred in the memory of many pupils who have spent four years of happy High School days there and graduated well prepared for higher education and for life's duties.

However beautiful and convenient school buildings may be, they are not the only factor essential for true education. School buildings and equipment may be the best, but we must realize that home influence and the ability and attitude of the pupils are the most important essentials in the training for true education.

It has always been a fact in the past, and undoubtedly will continue to be, that character has counted more for success than knowledge. Character is the ignition which makes progress go.

In our scheme of education provision for character building must be made. Great outstanding characters are largely those who have struggled up from the bottom, frequently in poverty and without conveniences. The complexity and ease of present day life seems to be a handicap for character development. It is the overcoming of obstacles that makes the strongest character.

Schools do not yet provide ample opportunity for character training. So far as training in knowledge goes, schools are doing much, though there seems to be a hazy conception of what type of knowledge will be needed twenty-five years hence.

A number of prominent educational organizations of the United States, individual states, counties and cities are working on new and revised courses of study, but none are yet available for general use.

Schools may well give less attention to the complications of unused mathematics and other obsolete things, and give much more attention to the training in health and safety, courtesy, true human sympathy, literature, music and art appreciation, good speech—public and conversational, real thrift and economy, history and growth of our nation and the world, knowledge and application of government, citizenship responsibility, worth while entertainment and proper use of leisure time, neatness, morals, honesty, sterling character, and a friendly spirit toward work.

These attributes function in the daily life of all and are essential for the happiness and prosperity of the race, while many subjects now receiving attention in school, play a small part in the routine of life. The test of a person is not how much knowledge he has, but it is what he is in character and life.

The courses of study of many High Schools still fail to give much training in subjects that directly function in life.

## OUR SCHOOLS.

In the courses of study of general knowledge the schools of our town are doing well. Our schools are trying to teach something of the good and useful, but there is such a pressure to give so much time to *subjects* that there is too little time for the useful.

The reputation in and out of town is that Hopedale has good schools. The writer can again highly commend the excellent teaching force and other favorable contributing factors. During the year there has been no change in the course of study and method of work. No departmental teaching in the "three R's" is given in the elementary grades.

There were only a few changes to new teachers at the opening of the fall term.

Two of our successful and popular teachers resigned and are living in town, Mrs. Draper of the Kindergarten and Mrs. Scribner, the second grade teacher in the Park Street School. The rest resigned to take other positions or live elsewhere. Mrs. Kelley resigned to live in Blackstone. Miss White and Mr. Varnum of the High School and Miss Lovely, Music Supervisor, resigned and went to other teaching positions. Mrs. Nichols, a former teacher here, was called to one of the vacant positions in the High School.

The new teachers are:—

Bernice Morse—Kindergarten.

Annette Farwell—Park Street.

Mildred Goodenough—South Hopedale.

Marshall Nye—High School

Ellen D. Hall—Music Supervisor.

The usual line of work in singing, drawing, sewing, cooking, wood working and mechanical drawing has been carried on this past year.

Because of the smaller number of pupils in the eighth grade it is possible to give Manual Training to the sixth grade boys

this year. Thus all boys have Manual Training in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and may elect it in the High School. Mechanical Drawing is given to the eighth grade and in the High School.

Exercises in physical training are given by Mr. Gourlie. The Field Day last June was enjoyable and successful. The day was ideal, the beautiful surroundings of the park and the large number of interested visiting parents and friends all tended to make the afternoon a very pleasing occasion.

The attendance of our schools has been good. There have been a few cases of contagious diseases recently, but in general the schools have been broken but little on account of sickness.

Cases of illness are being well looked after by the medical department: Dr. Weymouth, School Physician, and Miss Redden, School Nurse. A regulation governing the return of pupils to school after a contagious disease is given elsewhere in the report. The physician reports that the examinations show a growing improvement in the physical condition of pupils.

The interior of some of the grade rooms was improved in the early summer by smoothing down and varnishing many of the older seats and desks. Some of them were planed, sandpapered, oiled and shellacked by the boys of the Manual Training classes under the direction of the instructor. Many seats were planed by carpenters and varnished by the janitors. This improvement and the kindness of those who did the work are much appreciated.

These refinished seats have been kept in excellent condition. The teachers and pupils of the rooms in the Dutcher Street building where new seats were placed nearly four or five years ago, deserve special commendation for the excellent condition in which the seats and desks have been kept. Pupils of the lower grades do much better in care of school property than the High School pupils.

The Grammar School graduation in June was in some respects the best we have had. It was our largest class, and the



program, like the one of the previous year, was very good and well given. The program is printed farther along in this report.

We wish to acknowledge the munificent gift by Mrs. Bristow Draper to the elementary schools, which added much to the Christmas cheer of the children, and was greatly appreciated by us all.

The town sustained a large loss in the death of Henry Patrick. Mr. Patrick's interest in the schools was shown by the gift each year of the Delano Patrick Peace Essay prizes. The essay contest was open to the High Schools of Mendon, Milford, and Hopedale. This contest promoted consideration of a very worthy object and should be effective for peace. A record of the prizes received by Hopedale is given elsewhere.

The enrollment of the High School has remained about the same for the past three years. It will likely not be much larger unless the population of the town should increase. The largest class in the history of the school was graduated in June.

The number graduating from the Commercial Department is increasing, while there were only two from the Classical Course. This condition may mean that there is coming a greater confidence in business and practical lines; or it may indicate a growing lack of interest in the old things—mathematics, classics, etc.; or a lack of courage to struggle and complete the more strenuous courses. Evidently the latter has a strong influence, for many more pupils begin than finish the College Course.

Though it was necessary to raise a large sum for the class of twenty-four to go to Washington, D. C., they were successful and much enjoyed the trip under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Remington.

The play given by the school under the direction of Mrs. Nichols last fall was of high order and well presented, and many felt it was one of the best entertainments given by the school in some time.



A detailed report of the High School is given by the High School Principal.

The school looks forward with pleasant anticipation to the day of entering the General Draper High School with all its newness and advantages. It is hoped that the pupils will carefully use the building, and that even better school work will be done.

#### LIBRARY READING COURSE.

The following in reference to the Library Reading Course is reported by the Librarian of the Bancroft Memorial Library. This offering of the Library is of much benefit to our pupils.

"The reading for the state certificates has continued as in previous years. The pupils were allowed to earn their twenty book or honor certificate during the year if they cared to, and the certificate was given as soon as the required number of books were reported upon. One hundred and twelve five-book and thirty twenty-book certificates were given to pupils from the third to the eighth grades.

A reading list for the High School has been compiled by Mrs. Frances D. Nichols, head of the English department of the High School, and the librarian. This list is used by all the classes and required books must be selected from it. New books considered worth while will be added and when enough new material accumulates the entire list will be revised."

A problem which still causes much concern is poor scholarship. This is a question which is too little understood. The lack of high scholarship is becoming more and more generally apparent. It seems to be difficult for those managing schools and dealing with the young to rightfully appreciate this situation.

High intelligence is useful and important, and good scholarship is pleasing in school. The numerous outside attractions for children to-day are unfavorable toward study, good scholarship, and logical thinking.

When only the best scholars attended school above the primary grades, pupils attending the higher grades were good scholars, or if they were not, they left school. Now a large majority of our children must or do attend school several years longer than formerly.

This change of conditions makes a real problem for school officials and teachers. Since this condition has come to stay, we should plan to meet the needs and demands of the time. Instead of sending these slower minded pupils from school and denying them the opportunity of advanced educational training, the work and method of the school should be adapted to the needs of all children.

The day has come when the high school should be an integral part of the common school system and every well-behaved youth should get what he can from the high school even if his scholarship is not high enough for graduation. Much benefit to society may be gained by many attending at least a part of the course.

Much as high intelligence and scholarship please us, it is a fact that the slower minds as well as the brighter minds have done much in the work and progress of the world.

Pupils held back in grammar school who are not sufficiently developed for high schools of the present standard lose interest and either drop out of school or form sluggish habits.

The problems of secondary education merit more serious consideration now than at any time in the history of our country. We must depend on the youth to preserve our nation in its industrial progress, and what period is of more importance than that between the ages of 14 and 18, the time when our future citizens are in high school? We must teach our boys and girls to live completely at the age when they are most able to understand. To the secondary school belongs largely the task of developing common ideals and right modes of feeling and acting.

Education in its larger aspects is applied more efficiently in the secondary stage, and all children should have some of this expansive educational process.

The work of the schools by officials, teachers and pupils has been harmonious. All are striving together for success in education. The superintendent expresses his sincere gratitude for the courtesy and kind remembrance shown him. The spirit of the school children is good. They show a willingness to help the schools in every way they can.

We, of the schools, appreciate the generous support and assistance given by the School Committee and the citizens of the town.

Hopedale has done much for its schools and it will keep working right on for improvement. In this age of advancement, growth and progress is the aim of true ambition. Step by step each year should find our schools ahead of the past in advantages and accomplishments of the true education of the greatest incentive of real hope—our children.

The following quotation should express our aim and method of educational training.

“Build, to-day then, strong and sure,  
With a firm and ample base;  
And ascending and secure  
Shall to-morrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain  
To those turrets where the eye  
Sees the world as one vast plain,  
And one boundless reach of sky.”

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

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MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

The past year has been exceedingly prosperous and beneficial and we feel that much has been accomplished. We are proud of the fine spirit in evidence among the teachers and pupils; an attitude that bespeaks only good results.

Hopedale High School has indeed enjoyed its share of success during the past year, scholastically, socially, and athletically. In all this there stands out the desire for fair play.

The Lincoln medal of beautiful bronze, given annually by the Illinois Watch Company to a selected group of schools in the United States and open to competition by members of the senior class, was awarded to Joseph S. Sevilie. At the annual graduation exercises Kenneth E. Lapworth was presented the Washington and Franklin medal given by the Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in American History and Civil Government. In the Patrick Peace Prize competition our school was generously represented in the awards. Eleanor E. Arnold was given the second prize of fifteen dollars, and Zeta A. Snodgrass won third place and ten dollars.

Our baseball team again won the championship trophy of the Tri-County League. For the second consecutive year the team won every league game, and has twenty-four straight victories to its credit. This makes the third time in five years that our boys have won the championship.

In the first real season of organized hockey the school won five of the six games played. Our track team in the spring cap-

tured first place in the annual meet held under the auspices of the Tri-County League.

We feel that our school paper "The Blue Flame" has established itself as a permanent fixture in the life of the student body. Three issues were given out last year, and we hope to maintain this record annually.

Many members of the last graduating class are continuing their education in higher institutions. One is at Boston University, three are in normal schools, one at Wentworth Institute, three at Northeastern University, one in the Rhode Island State Hospital Training School for Nurses, and three at the University of Maine.

The annual Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed, and the several class parties held in the assembly room of the school were delightful, and the custom of holding these parties is worth continuing.

The trip to Washington was much enjoyed by one of the largest groups ever to take this delightful journey. To everyone who in any way contributed toward the success of this venture we are deeply grateful, and particularly do we appreciate the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Remington in taking charge of the class on the trip to the Capitol.

From the above we feel that the future can be viewed with optimism; that the average pupil in our town can gain some degree of good from attending our high school.

Respectfully yours,

WINBURN A. DENNETT.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
GRADUATION  
OF THE  
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1927

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PROGRAMME.

- March—Triumphal March from “Aida” *Verdi*  
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
- Invocation  
REV. VERNON H. DEMING
- Essay—The Origin of the Modern Theatre  
JOSEPH SYDNEY SEVILLE, '27
- Music—I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby *Clay*  
HIGH SCHOOL
- Address—The Debt of the Scholar  
HON. ROBERT LUCE
- Solo *Selected*  
KENNETH E. STEELE, '28
- Music—Minuet in G *Beethoven*  
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



Presentation of Diplomas

Music—The Recessional

*De Koven*

HIGH SCHOOL

Soloist—Wilfred D. Turner, '27

Class Song

*Grace Friedlander, '27*

Reception to Graduating Class

## GRADUATES.

MARGARET SPRAGUE AREY

ELEANOR ELIZABETH ARNOLD

EDITH MARGARET DEIANA

WILLIAM FRANK DRAPER

WILLIAM MAYNARD DRAPER

LAURA MAE DROWN

HARRY JAMES EGAN

ANNETTE GRACE FRIEDLANDER

WILLIAM MACKENZIE GLENN

GERTRUDE AGNES GOULD

EARL EDWARD KILLION

DOROTHY MARTIN KIMBALL

KENNETH ERVIN LAPWORTH

VIRGINIA LAPWORTH

ESTHER LOUISA LEAS

ALFRED ALEXANDER NORMAN

BERYL McBRIDE ROGERS

JOSEPH SYDNEY SEVILLE

ZETA ALBERTA SNODGRASS

FLORENCE IRENE TURNER

WILFRED DRAPER TURNER

HOWARD ELSWORTH WHITNEY

FRANK WRENN

SADIE LOUISE WRENN

# CLASS OFFICERS.

*President*—WILFRED DRAPER TURNER

*Vice-President*—ELEANOR ELIZABETH ARNOLD

*Secretary*—GERTRUDE AGNES GOULD

*Treasurer*—KENNETH ERVIN LAPWORTH

*Class Motto*—TRAVAILLEZ BIEN TOJOURS

*Class Colors*—ROSE AND SILVER

*Class Flower*—SWEET PEAS

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL  
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST  
BY  
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1927

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PROGRAMME

Princess of the Sun—Overture *Bennet*  
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Michael Strogoff *Jules Verne*  
JOHN A. BAKER

The Leader of His People *Lucy Pratt*  
GRACE FRIEDLANDER

The For-get-me-not *Giese*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Between the Lines *John Masefield*  
CLARK W. HAYWARD

Flurette *Robert W. Service*  
EDITH M. DEIANA

- Violin Solos—(a) Impromptu *Kern*  
 (b) Elegie *Massenet*

JOHN HOWARD

- The Assault *Robert Nichols*

WILLIAM F. DRAPER

- Piazza Ladies *Beatrice Hereford*

GLADYS M. FOLLANSBEE

- Selections from Il Trovatore *Verdi*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

- Liberty or Death *Patrick Henry*

GEORGE F. PARKER, JR.

- Echo *Jean Ingelow*

GRETCHEN A. BELL

- Metropolitan March *Ascher*

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

- Decision of Judges

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

## HOPEDALE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1927

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

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### PROGRAM.

March	Class Processional
Invocation	Rev. C. F. Niles
Welcome	Mildred A. Burns
Song—Tripping O'er the Hill — <i>Bohm</i>	Class
Essay—Opportunities for Girls of Today	Florence E. Negrotti
Essay—Radium	W. Kenneth Baer
Essay—Gypsies	Louisa M. Leoncini
Piano Solo—Polka Caprice— <i>F. Sabathil</i>	Alfred H. Allen
Essay—Platinum	Walter E. Soderberg
Essay—Colonial Customs	Nellie L. Bresciani
Essay—The Aeroplane as a Means of Transportation	Walter S. Batty
Orchestra—The Maypole— <i>Ward</i>	
Essay—History of the American Flag	Marjorie E. Arnold
Essay—The Boston Post Road	William A. Reed
Vocal Solo—Sonny Boy— <i>Pearl G. Curran</i>	Walter S. Batty
Essay—The Discovery of the South Pole	Robert C. Arey

Essay—Our New England—Today and Yesterday	Mary Jane Clark
Song—Calm as the Night— <i>Bohm</i>	Girls' Chorus
Class Prophecy—Composed by <i>Mary Jane Clark</i> and <i>Margaret B. Delaney</i>	Marion P. Palmer
Closing Address	Florence R. Cerrioni

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Edith A. Preston, Principal

Song—Commencement Song	Class
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## PRESENTATION OF HISTORY MEDAL

American Legion

Benediction	Rev. C. F. Niles
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## RECEPTION

## GRADUATES

Alfred H. Allen	Mary Jane Clark
Robert C. Arey	Marion J. Crosby
Marjorie E. Arnold	Margaret B. Delaney
W. Kenneth Baer	Harry E. Draper
Walter S. Batty	Eva O. Falcone
Frederick Belforti	Leonard Heron
Henry Billings	Arthur L. LaRhette
Eula L. Brackett	Stephen E. Lemon
Fred J. Bresciani	Louisa M. Leoncini
Lena F. Bresciani	Harold H. Macuen
Nellie L. Bresciani	Lydia A. Mantoni
Mildred A. Burns	Aldo Marzetta
Charles T. Butler	Alfred McCormick
Harry W. Butler	Mabel L. Nealley
Cestillia Cerrioni	Florence E. Negrotti
Florence R. Cerrioni	Eleanor F. Norcross



Luella A. Palmer	Margaret Symonds
Marion P. Palmer	Margaret Terhune
Mary A. Pike	Lena M. Vedono
William A. Reed	G. William Yeaton
Paul J. Regan	Carl F. Young
Walter E. Soderberg	Mabel Young
Marie St. George	

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### PRIZES

#### PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

GIRLS—First Prize: Divided between Gretchen Bell and Gladys Follansbee.

Second Prize: Edith Deiana.

BOYS—First Prize: George Parker.

Second Prize: John Baker.

#### DELANO PATRICK

##### PEACE ESSAY PRIZE WINNERS.

Eleanor Arnold—Second Prize, \$15.00.

Zeta Snodgrass—Third Prize, \$10.00.

#### AMERICAN LEGION HISTORY MEDAL—

Grammar School.

Won by Florence R. Cerrioni.

#### SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY

MEDAL—High School.

Won by Kenneth E. Lapworth.

#### LINCOLN MEDAL

GIVEN BY ILLINOIS WATCH COMPANY.

Won by Joseph Seville—High School.

## FIELD DAY

HOPEDALE, THURSDAY, 2.15 P. M., JUNE 2, 1927.

## PRIZE WINNERS.

## BOYS.

## GRADE SIX BOYS.

## 75 YARD DASH.

Irvine Broom	1st Prize
Joseph Alves	2nd Prize
George Raymond	3rd Prize

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Joseph Alves	1st Prize, 12' 9 1-4"
Irvine Broom	2nd Prize, 12' 4"
James Lutz	3rd Prize, 12' 3 3-4"

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Kenneth Flanders	1st Prize, 4' 1"
George Raymond	2nd Prize, 4'
Antonio Dalio	3rd Prize, 3' 11 7-8"

## SHOT PUT.

Kenneth Flanders	1st Prize, 22' 6"
George Raymond	2nd Prize, 20' 5 1-2"
Irvine Broom	3rd Prize, 19' 3 1-2"

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

## 75 YARD DASH.

Leonard Herron	1st Prize
Ernest Wright	2nd Prize
William Reed	3rd Prize

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Leonard Heron	1st Prize,	14'	7"
Lloyd Pratt	2nd Prize,	14'	5"
Ernest Wright	3rd Prize,	14'	3"

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Leonard Heron	1st Prize,	4'	5"
Harry Butler	2nd Prize,	4'	4"
Stephen Lemon	3rd Prize,	4'	2"

## SHOT PUT.

Leonard Heron	1st Prize,	32'	3"
William Reed	2nd Prize,	28'	9 1-2"
Lloyd Pratt	3rd Prize,	27'	8"

## RELAY RACE.

Eighth Grade	1st Prize
Sixth Grade	2nd Prize
Seventh Grade	3rd Prize

## GIRLS.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

## 50 YARD DASH.

Louisa Leoncini	1st Prize
Gwendolyn Hammond	2nd Prize
Eula Brackett	3rd Prize

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Florence Negrotti	1st Prize,	3'	6"
Louisa Leoncini	2nd Prize,	3'	5.5"
Eula Brackett	3rd Prize,	3'	5"

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Louisa Leoncini	1st Prize, 11' 8"
Marjorie Smith	2nd Prize, 11' 2 1-2"
Florence Negrotti	3rd Prize, 9' 1 1-2"

## SIXTH GRADE.

## 50 YARD DASH.

Ida Noferi	1st Prize
Marjorie Scott	2nd Prize
Marjorie Smith	3rd Prize

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Ida Noferi	1st Prize, 3' 9"
Marjorie B. Scott	2nd Prize, 3' 6"
Margaret E. Scott	3rd Prize, 3' 5"

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

DECEMBER, 1927.

Number of pupils examined .....	533
Number found defective in eyesight .....	39
Number found defective in hearing .....	19
Number of parents or guardians notified .....	51

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1928  
AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1927.

Ages	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
<b>BOYS</b>																
Grades																
Kindergarten	19	3														22
Grade I		20	2	3				1								25
Grade II			18	4	3			1								26
Grade III			1	12	8	4		2		1						29
Grade IV					18	6	3	1		1						29
Grade V				1	11	22	9	2	1							46
Grade VI						2	19	2	2	2						25
Grade VII							3	19	10	9	2	1				44
Grade VIII								1	3	2						6
Totals of Elementary Grades	19	23	21	20	40	34	36	27	16	13	2	1				252
High School																
IX							1	1	6	5	5	5	1			24
X										1	7	2				10
XI											5	5	2			12
XII											1	4	3	2	1	11
Total High School							1	1	6	6	18	16	6	2	1	57
Total Boys	19	23	21	20	40	34	37	28	22	19	20	17	6	2	1	309
<b>GIRLS</b>																
Grades																
Kindergarten	28	2														30
Grade I		22	9	1												32
Grade II		1	17	3	1											22
Grade III			1	12	5	4										22
Grade IV				3	11	4	6			1						25
Grade V					8	10	3									16
Grade VI						1	17	2	1							21
Grade VII							2	14	11	4	2					33
Grade VIII									7	2		1				10
Totals of Elementary Grades	28	25	27	19	20	19	28	16	19	7	2	1				211
High School																
IX							1	2	8	8	4		1			24
X										7	6	1	1			15
XI											4	2	5			11
XII												2	5		3	10
Total High School							1	2	8	15	14	5	12		3	60
Total Girls	28	25	27	19	20	19	29	18	27	22	16	6	12		3	271
Grand Totals	47	48	48	39	60	53	66	46	49	41	36	23	18	2	4	580

Numbers appearing in heavy type are ranked as normal.

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1926—1927.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1926		Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	
							Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls							
	Boys	Girls															Boys
High School	123	64	3	21,500.	113.15	116.07	119	61	58	122	63	59	8	55	56	27	97.48
Dutcher St.	31	14	2	5,353.	29.82	30.58	31	14	17	31	14	17	24	24	1	8	97.51
Grade VIIIA	20	8	0	3,434.	19.13	19.48	20	8	12	20	8	12	9	10	1	0	98.20
Grade VIIIB	31	13	0	5,223.5	29.1	29.94	30	13	17	30	13	17	23	23	1	1	97.19
Grade VII	24	13	0	4,175.5	23.26	24.	24	13	11	24	13	11	24	24	1	3	96.91
Grade VIA	35	13	4	6,029.5	33.4	34.46	34	12	22	34	12	22	25	25	9	1	96.92
Grade VIB	32	18	1	5,476.	30.33	31.12	32	18	14	32	18	14	31	31	1	5	97.46
Grades V & VI																	
Chapel Street	32	20	1	5,330.5	29.53	30.42	31	19	12	31	19	12	31	31	2	2	97.07
Grade V	31	22	3	5,023.5	28.06	28.85	29	21	8	29	21	8	29	29	4	4	97.26
Grades I & II	29	16	3	4,645.5	25.95	27.27	27	14	13	27	14	13	16	16	0	0	95.15
Kindergarten	44	21	1	6,764.5	32.20	41.38	43	21	22	43	20	23	1	1	1	1	77.81
Park Street																	
Grade IV	40	23	1	6,826.5	38.13	39.29	40	23	17	40	23	17	40	40	10	10	97.04
Grade III	42	25	1	7,050.	39.38	40.49	42	25	17	40	24	16	42	42	7	7	97.25
Grade II	29	16	2	4,896.	27.35	28.12	28	16	12	28	16	12	28	28	3	3	96.91
Grade I	38	22	0	6,088.	34.01	35.78	37	21	16	38	22	16	6	6	2	2	95.05
South Hopedale																	
Grades I-5	33	17	0	5,114.	28.6	30.21	32	16	16	32	16	16	26	26	0	0	94.67
Totals	614	325	22	102,930.	561.40	587.46	599	315	284	601	316	285	363	363	88	74	95.62



# Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1927

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,	Term expires 1928.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	Term expires 1929.
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,	Term expires 1930.

## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation .....	\$5,000 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Athletic Goods .....	\$92 24
Bath House Repairs .....	22 92
Bath House Supplies .....	14 00
Comfort Station .....	24 33
Base Ball Diamond .....	168 72
Incidentals .....	14 15
Pay Roll .....	3,033 17
Printing .....	18 50
Teaming, Wood .....	19 50
Tools .....	474 06
Trees and Shrubs .....	23 75
Water for Playgrounds .....	22 00
Tennis Courts .....	88 33
Trimming Trees and Spraying .....	114 04
Ballou Lot .....	13 00
Roads and Paths .....	142 02
Repairing Bleachers and Band Stand ...	222 10
New Culvert .....	31 68
Removing Rubbish from Playgrounds ..	48 85
Matron at Bath House .....	36 25
Services of Landscape Architect .....	106 75
Unexpended .....	269 64

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\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
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## ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest on Trust Funds .....		\$87 66
Labor .....	\$87 66	
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	\$87 66	\$87 66

The Park Department has turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$105.00, which was received from sale of wood.

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The Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year 1927 is herewith submitted.

Records as kept by the Caretakers at Playgrounds and Bath House are as follows:

## BATH HOUSE.

Opened June 21st. Closed September 12th.

Total Number of Bathers .....	5524
Males .....	3245
Females .....	2279
Largest Attendance .....	295
Males .....	152
Females .....	143
Daily Average .....	82

## BASE BALL.

Games Played (Twilight League) .....	31
Games Played (High School) .....	7

## SOCCER FOOT BALL.

Games Played .....	9
Largest Attendance .....	325
Average Attendance .....	150

## TENNIS.

High School Tournament .....	48 sets.
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 TWILIGHT LEAGUE, 1927.

## TEAM STANDING.

	W	L	T	Percent
Shuttle .....	12	3	1	.800
Foundry .....	7	8		.466
Drilling .....	6	9		.400
Office .....	5	10	1	.333

## STOLEN BASES.

	Games	S.B.
A. Draper .....	15	9
Chubka .....	13	8
E. Tetlow .....	15	7
W. Draper .....	12	5

## RUNS.

	Games	Runs
E. Tetlow .....	15	12
Peterson .....	13	12
Boni .....	16	11
Weaver .....	16	10
Chubka .....	13	9
Nichols .....	15	9
Budreau .....	15	9
Cyr .....	13	9
Gorman .....	15	9
Parker .....	11	8

## HOME RUNS.

Budreau .....	2
Peterson .....	1
Norman .....	1

## BATTING.

	Games	Percent
Peterson .....	13	.4255
Chubka .....	13	.333
Consolletti .....	15	.318
Weaver .....	16	.310
E. Tetlow .....	15	.296
Boni .....	16	.294
Nichols .....	15	.290
Smethurst .....	13	.286
Hattersley .....	14	.271
P. Johnson .....	13	.270



## FIELDING.

	Chances	Percent
Smethurst .....	124	.984
Weaver .....	154	.970
Griffin .....	107	.972
Draper .....	124	.952
Chubka .....	33	.970
Parker .....	48	.920
A. Johnson .....	41	.902

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THE DRAPER CORPORATION FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION TEAM,  
 RUNNERS UP IN THE WORCESTER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
 SOCCER LEAGUE.

The League was won by the Morgan Construction Co., of Worcester, with the Draper Corporation Team finishing second.

Games Won, 6. Games Lost, 2. Games Drawn, 1. Scoring a total of 51 goals against the opponents' 28.

Date	Draper Corp'n.	Goals	Opponents	Goals
Oct. 8.	Draper Corp'n.	5	American Optical	3
Oct. 15.	Draper Corp'n.	9	Norton Company	3
Oct. 22.	Draper Corp'n.	13	American Steel	1
Oct. 29.	Draper Corp'n.	3	Morgan Construction	5
Nov. 5.	Draper Corp'n.	6	American Steel	3
Nov. 12.	Draper Corp'n.	6	American Optical	3
Nov. 19.	Draper Corp'n.	2	Whitin Machine	2
Nov. 26.	Draper Corp'n.	2	Morgan Construction	7
Dec. 3.	Draper Corp'n.	5	Norton Company	1
Total		51	Total	28

The Draper Corporation Team played four home games with an average attendance of 150.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,  
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,  
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,

Park Commissioners.





CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Forty-Second Annual Report

—OF THE—

Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

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TRUSTEES.

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HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1928
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1929
WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1930

LIBRARIAN.

WALTER R. MEADE, October, 1925—

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN.

MADELEINE R. BURRILL.

ASSISTANTS.

BAE FULLER, ZETA A. SNODGRASS.

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

MISS A. A. CALDWELL—February, 1924—

The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library present herewith the various reports of the Library for the year ended December 31, 1927.

The chief and most important physical change in the Library since the dedication of the present building, is the establishing of a separate department as a Children's Library under a Children's Librarian.

A separate entrance has been built, coat and wash room furnished and a large room downstairs fully equipped with book cases, tables, chairs, lights and heat—all selected and installed with a view to the comfort of the younger people of the Town.

This change has been made possible by the very generous gift of Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, to the town and thus to the Bancroft Memorial Library. In offering this gift to the town Miss Bancroft is not only contributing the entire cost of the work and equipment but also has given to this change, much of her time and experience in Library work.

The real appreciation of this gift is now being shown by the large number of children that daily avail themselves of the opportunities of this department for education, reading and entertainment, and the Trustees feel that this appreciation will increase from year to year and that this gift will add much to the future growth of the educational and social life of the community.

The Trustees desire to acknowledge the hearty co-operation and assistance of the Town's people and the Librarian and his assistants in making this Library year one of real service to the Town, and respectfully seek for a continuance of these relations.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,  
W. I. STIMPSON,  
H. A. BILLINGS,

Trustees.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Receipts:

General Appropriation .....	\$3,500 00	
Proceeds from Dog Tax .....	312 97	
Balance, Funds .....	3 56	
Interest on Balance .....	14	
1927 Income, Bancroft Fund .....	92 32	
1927 Income, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 16	
1927 Income, Jos. B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	437 30	
1927 Income, Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day) .....	254 31	
1927 Income, Frances E. Colburn Fund	465 66	
1927 Income, Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams) .....	923 89	
	<hr/>	\$6,036 31

Expenditures:

Books purchased from:

Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. W.) .....	\$274 14	
Bancroft Fund .....	92 78	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 43	
Bancroft-Day Fund (L. B. Day) .....	254 20	
Appropriation .....	54 75	
	<hr/>	\$722 30
Periodicals .....	156 10	
Binding .....	125 45	

Salaries paid from:

Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	\$437 30	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	445 41	
Appropriation .....	2,792 56	
	<hr/>	\$3,675 27

Boiler Insurance .....	\$54 43
Typewriter .....	35 00
Car Tickets .....	4 00
Fertilizer .....	5 50
Water .....	14 29
Telephone .....	40 56
Postage .....	21 40
Printing .....	149 80
c Car Fare (South Hopedale) .....	20 25
Box Rent .....	4 00
Express .....	1 97
Supplies .....	117 48
Labor .....	19 00
Heating .....	423 50
Lighting .....	244 88

## Repairs:

Floor .....	\$152 58	
General .....	45 61	
	<hr/>	\$198 19
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		\$6,033 37
Balance on hand .....		2 94
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		\$6,036 31

c Paid from income of Frances E. Colburn Fund.

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1926 Balance Income Dec. 31	1927 Income	1927 Expended	1927 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,191.20	\$ 3.25	\$ 92.32	\$ 92.78	\$ 2.79
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,095.60	.31	46.16	46.43	.04
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,305.94	0.00	254.31	254.20	.11
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	19,275.84	0.00	923.89	923.89	0.00
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	21,223.76	0.00	437.44	437.44	0.00
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	465.66	465.66	0.00
Totals				\$58,807.49	\$3.56	\$2,219.78	\$2,220.40	\$ 2.94

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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I respectfully submit the annual report of the library for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the opening of our new children's room on November 7. The large number of people who inspected the room on the opening day and throughout the remainder of the week was most gratifying, and assured us of the interest of the public in our new department. We feel that the following statistics prove the need for the new room. During November 2235 visitors were recorded and 1726 books were issued, and in December the attendance was 1491 and the circulation 933.

We are glad to report a decided gain in the use of our books, the circulation for the year having passed the 40,000 volume mark. In comparing the circulation for the years of 1925 and 1926 with the past year, we have a gain of 19.8% or 8084 volumes over the two year period, and 6.4% or 2632 volumes over 1926. The average daily circulation was 121 and the population of the town being 3045 gives us a per capita circulation of 13.

Not only has our circulation grown but there has also been a decided increase in the use of our reference collection. Information that we could not supply from our books we have obtained from larger libraries. We have answered countless questions over the telephone asked by people who could not come to the library. Information given in this way is an important service that the library can render to the town. The reference work with the schools has been about the same as in former years and in every case we have endeavored to supply the material needed.

The number of visitors to the reading and reference rooms and the children's room was 14,490. This represents a gain

of 2996 over 1926. The large number of people attending the opening of the children's room accounts for a part of the gain in visitors.

The usual instruction in the use of reference books and the card catalog was given to the freshmen of the high school and to the seventh grades of the grammar school.

A reading list for the high school was compiled in September by the librarian and Mrs. Frances D. Nichols, head of the English department at the high school. The list is used by all the classes and required books must be selected from it. New books that are considered worth while will be added and when enough new material has accumulated the entire list will be revised.

During Children's Book Week an exhibit of books was held in the new children's room. There was also a display of book posters during the week made by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. The work on these posters was so well done that a prize was given by Miss Anna M. Bancroft for the best original and the best cut-out drawing. Ernest Dalton received the prize for the best original drawing and was given a copy of the "Talisman." Athleen Williams' poster was considered the best one among the cut-outs. She received a copy of "Little Women." Between January and April ten story hours were conducted with an attendance of 711, and two Christmas stories were told the week before Christmas.

The state certificate reading was continued through the year until October first. This gave the children an opportunity to earn an honor certificate. We have conducted the certificate reading for several years and nearly all the children who care for books have received certificates.

The records of our Branch Library show a circulation of 3922 which is a gain of nearly 200 over 1926. The community served by the Branch is small, having a registration of only 55, and we feel our branch librarian is doing excellent work in circulating so many books among so few borrowers.

The library has been very fortunate this year in receiving many gifts of books. In June we received the twelve volume set

"America" from Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper. This is a valuable addition to our reference collection. Miss Anna M. Bancroft has given twenty-three children's books for our new room, and we have received a check for twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Helen Draper Ayer for children's books. Further gifts of books will be found under list of "Gifts." In addition to the books, we have received a new vacuum cleaner given by Miss Bancroft. Robert Draper has given the library a model airplane which is in the children's room. This is a most timely attraction and the boys and girls have shown a keen interest in it.

Miss Madeleine R. Burrill carried on the work at the library most efficiently during the absence of the librarian at the Summer School of Library Service at Columbia University. Miss Burrill also attended the Summer session in children's work at Simmons College, and attended the American Library Association meeting at Toronto.

We again appreciate the kindness of the Boston Public Library, the Free Public Library Commission, the Uxbridge Library and the Worcester Public Library in sending us books through the Inter-Library Loan.

I am exceedingly grateful for the help and cooperation given me by the Trustees, and for the efficient service given at all times by Miss Burrill and Miss Snodgrass.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MEADE,

Librarian.



## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

## CIRCULATION.

	Main Library		South Hopedale Branch		Visitors to the Reading Room	
	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927
January	3,030	3,306	300	304	1,057	1,093
February	2,892	3,306	313	357	962	993
March	3,343	3,573	303	387	1,319	1,200
April	3,017	3,502	328	310	1,003	1,199
May	2,465	2,696	242	284	845	824
June	2,789	2,655	267	372	856	706
July	2,344	2,699	324	296	518	552
August	2,156	2,589	417	286	597	678
September	2,269	2,559	270	328	880	881
October	3,167	3,181	283	321	1,137	1,174
November	4,002	3,815	293	317	1,310	*3,100
December	2,826	2,867	398	360	1,010	*2,090
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	34,300	36,748	3,738	3,922	11,494	14,490

	1926	1927
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	38,038	40,670
Main Library:—		
Days library open .....	304	304
Circulation .....	34,300	36,748
Average daily circulation .....	113	121
Largest circulation November 29, 1926:		
November 7, 1927 .....	236	234
Smallest circulation July 21, 1926:		
December 16, 1927 .....	39	36

\*—Includes visitors to Children's Room.

Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	79	80
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	33	33
Total number of visitors to reading room ...	11,494	*14,490
Attendance at 10 story hours in 1926; 12 in 1927 .....	782	711
Card holders, total number .....	1,673	1,635
Card holders, registered in 1926 and 1927 ..	220	149
Cards withdrawn .....	78	187
Volumes in library .....	15,483	15,908

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from appropriation .....	16	18
By purchase from funds .....	264	328
By purchase from Gen. Draper money ...	25	13
By gift, individual .....	43	107
By gift, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5	11
By binding .....	13	21
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies .....	165	67
Volumes withdrawn .....	542	73
Volumes bound .....	262	150
Fines collected .....	\$161 36	\$204 77

South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open .....	51	50
Circulation .....	3,738	3,922
Average daily circulation .....	73	78
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	64	67
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	26	22
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	24	19
Card holders, total number .....	55	52
Card holders, registered in 1926 and 1927	9	6
Cards withdrawn .....	4	9

\*—Includes visitors to Children's Room  
from November 7 to December 31.

## GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1927.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1927	Volumes circulated	So. Hopedale.
Fiction	145	54	5,209	29,310	2,641
Juvenile Fiction	95	6	1,305	*9,737	*471
Juvenile Classed	36	4	451	*2,252	*258
General	4		65	97	
Periodicals	21		1,597	1,775	869
Philosophy	4		180	138	14
Religion	4	1	310	190	16
Sociology	17	1	509	293	19
Philology			40	34	
Natural Science	6	2	309	260	39
Useful Arts	13	1	694	523	39
Fine Arts	11	1	356	573	17
Literature	12	3	1,217	1,290	44
Foreign Language	14		180	*56	
Travel	32		776	644	173
Biography	40		886	712	51
History	23		1,072	909	
Reference	21		671		
Curiosities			81		
	498	73	15,908	36,748	3,922

\*—Included in general circulation.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Non-fiction of permanent value, 17 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE SARAH M. WHIPPLE FUND.

Juvenile books, 31 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT-DAY FUND.

Fiction, 206 volumes.

Non-fiction, 94 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

GIVEN BY PRINCESS BONCOMPAGNI.

Historical books, 13 volumes.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked \* are given.)

(Those marked ‡ were not received during the entire year.)

## WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	New York Times Book Review.
Christian Science Sentinel.*	Official Gazette.*
Illustrated London News.	Outlook.
Life.	Pearson's Weekly.*
Literary Digest.	Saturday Review of Literature.
Milford Gazette.*	Time.
New York Herald Tribune,	
Books.	

## MONTHLIES.

American Boy.	Modern Priscilla.
American Girl.	Motive.*‡
American Legion.*	Munsey.
American Magazine.	National Geographic Magazine.
Atlantic.	National Republic.*
B'nai Brith.*	National Sportsman.*
Booklist.	Nature.
Bookman.	Nineteenth Century.
Boy's Life.	North American Review.
Century.	Open Road.*
Child Life.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Christian Science Journal.*	Pictorial Review.
Delineator.	Popular Mechanics.
Elks' Magazine.*	Popular Radio.
Everyland.*	Protectionist.*
Forecast.	Public Health Bulletin.*
Garden Magazine.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Good Housekeeping.	Review of Reviews.
Harper's Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
How to Sell.*	Scientific American Monthly.
Hunting and Fishing.	Scribner's Magazine.
Hygeia.*	Trained Men.*
John Martin's Book.	Woman's Home Companion.
Junior Home.	World's Work.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Vedanta Monthly.*
McCall's Magazine.	

## BI-MONTHLY.

Library Journal.*	Magazine of Wall Street.
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## QUARTERLIES.

Bell Telephone Quarterly.*		New Near East.*
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## DAILIES.

Boston Herald.		Christian Science Monitor.*
Boston Evening Transcript.		Milford Daily News.*

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## SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

American Boy.		Popular Mechanics.
Ladies' Home Journal.		St. Nicholas.
Pictorial Review.		Woman's Home Companion.
Physicial Culture Magazine.		



## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation .....		8	
American Peace Society .....			1 yr.
Ball, Mr. F. E. ....			1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M. ....	54		1 yr.
Boston Museum of Fine Arts .....			1 yr.
Christian Science Publishing Co. ....			2 yrs.
Clark, Mrs. F. S. ....			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B. ....			1 yr.
Cook, W. E. ....	1		
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B. ....	12		
Dutcher, Mr. F. J. ....	23	7	
Dutcher, Miss Grace .....			1 yr.
Forster, Mr. C. A. ....	28		
Hopedale High School .....		2	
Houghton, Mr. C. S. ....		1	
International Nickel Co. ....		11	
Massachusetts, State of .....	12	45	
Milford Daily News .....			1 yr.
Milford Gazette .....			1 yr.
Northeastern University .....	1		
Our Dumb Animals .....			1 yr.
Princess Boncompagni .....	64		
Protectionist .....			1 yr.
Tarr, Mrs. Gardner L. ....	2		
Treloar, Mrs. Percival .....	2		1 yr.
Union Church .....			1 yr.
United States Government .....	3	124	

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

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Items of value to our Local History Collection have been given by Miss Harriet B. Sornborger and Princess Boncompagni.

## STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1927
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1927)	3045
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	304
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week.
Hours for reading (Central library)	42 hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	13,832	1,651	15,483
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	253	106	359
Number of volumes added by gift .....	93	25	118
Number of volumes added by binding .....	18	3	21
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	63	10	73
Total number at end of year.....	14,133	1,775	15,908

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	21,743	10,208	31,951
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	27,952	12,718	40,670

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1927	149 Central library—6 Branch
Total borrowers registered	1635 Central library—52 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	73 Central library—7 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	*14,490 Central Library

\*—Includes visitors to Children's Room from Nov. 7 to Dec. 31.

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds) .....	\$ 3 56	Books .....	\$ 722 30
Appropriations .....	3,500 00	Periodicals .....	156 10
Endowment Funds.....	2,219 78	Binding .....	125 45
Dog Tax .....	312 97	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,675 27
		Heat.....	423 50
		Light .....	244 88
		Other maintenance.....	685 87
		Total Maintenance	\$6,033 37
		Balance	2 94
Total	<u>\$6,036 31</u>		<u>\$6,036 31</u>

#### GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1927.....	\$422 01
Received from interest.....	18 32
	<u>\$440 33</u>
Expended for:	
Historical Books.....	\$82 16
Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1928.....	<u>\$358 17</u>

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